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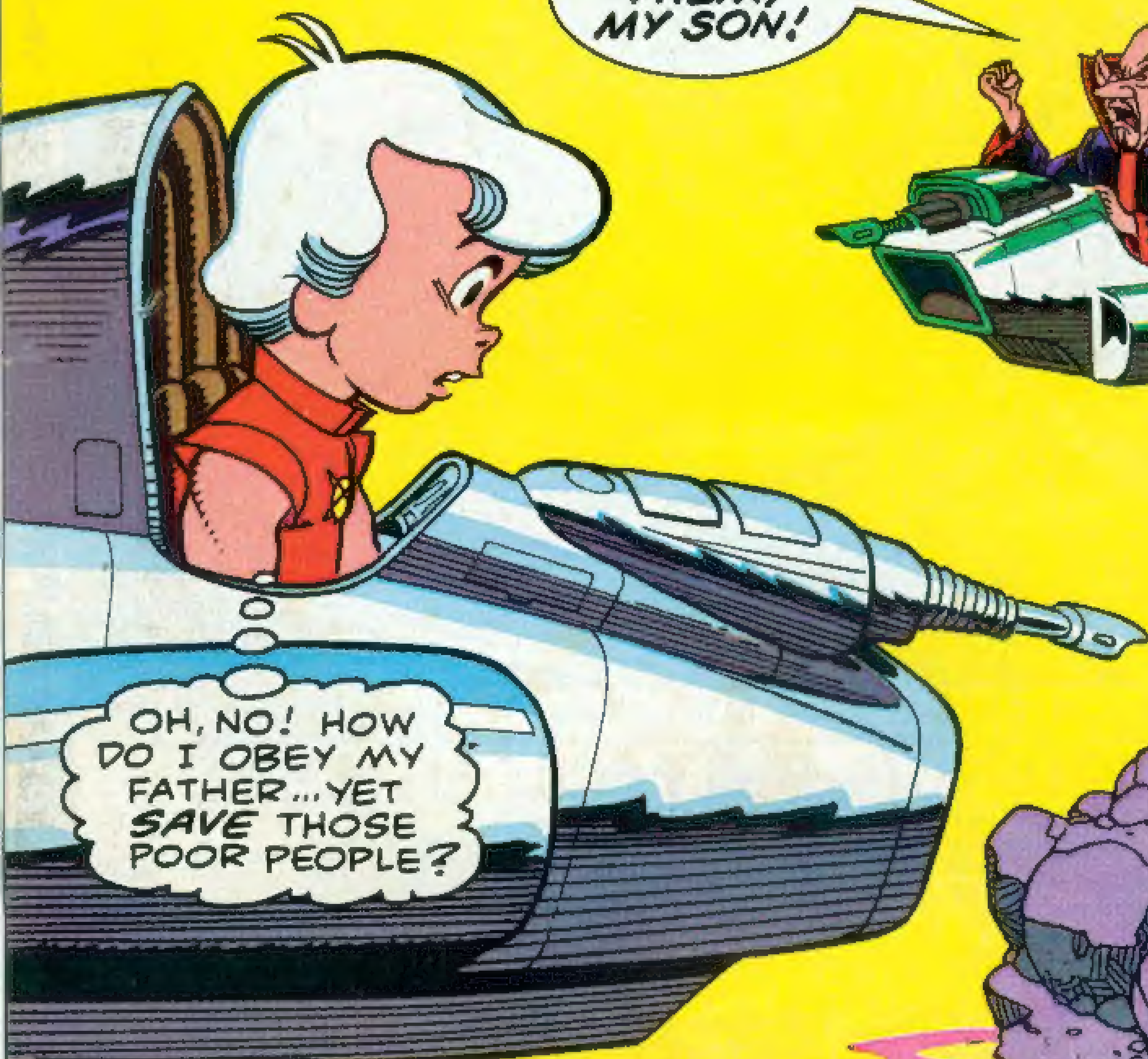
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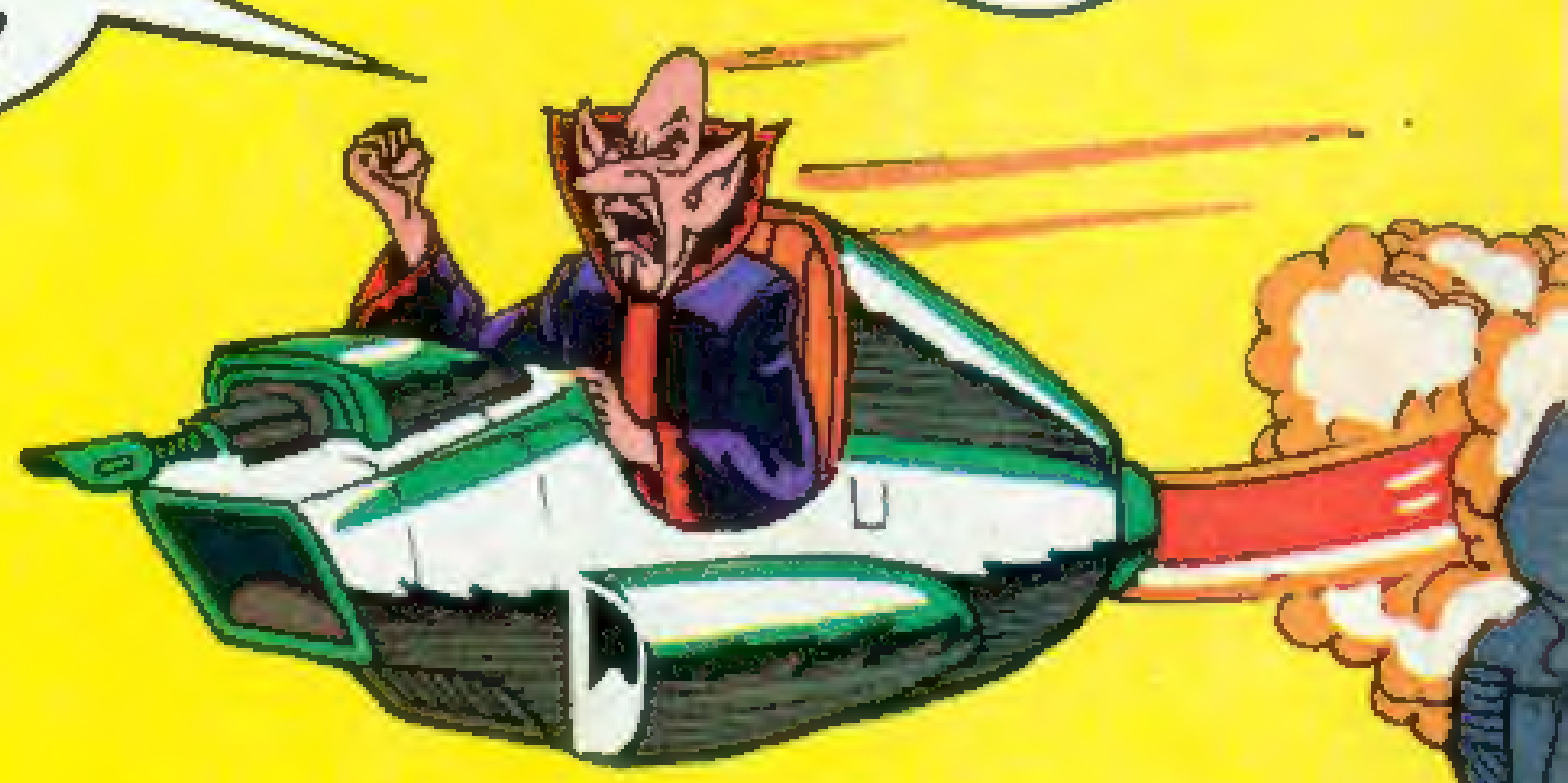
PLANET TERRY



DESTROY
THEM,
MY SON!



OH, NO! HOW
DO I OBEY MY
FATHER...YET
SAVE THOSE
POOR PEOPLE?




STAR!
THE NEW
WORLD IN THE
MARVEL
UNIVERSE!

TERRY LEARNS THE MOST
PAINFUL TRUTH ABOUT
HIMSELF IN
"DADDY DEAREST!"

WARREN KLEINER

PLANET TERRY

IN DADDY DEAREST!

IN THE CASTLE OF PRINCESS UGLY ON THE PLANET GORKEL, PLANET TERRY MAKES THE DISCOVERY OF HIS LIFE!

BUT, IF IT'S TRUE, ROBOTA, THEN VERMIN THE VILE IS PLANET TERRY'S...

OMNUS! I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

SON!

FATHER?



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WHAT PROOF HAVE YOU, UNCLE VERMIN?



PROOF ENOUGH, MY DEAR PRINCESS UGLY!

FOLLOW ME, EVERYONE!



AS YOU MAY KNOW, MY LABORATORY WAS ONCE HERE, IN THE TOWER OF PRINCESS UGLY'S CASTLE!



WHEN I SAW YOU ON TV * EXPLAINING THAT YOU WERE SHOT INTO SPACE MOMENTS AFTER BIRTH AND HAVE NOT SEEN YOUR PARENTS SINCE...



I KNEW I HAD FOUND YOU! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE!



YES, SON...THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE BORN!



I WAS BORN HERE?

YES! YOUR MOTHER AND I SPENT MANY HAPPY HOURS HERE WORKING ON SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS!



MY MOTHER?

W-WHERE IS SHE... AND HOW...



BE CALM, MY BOY...I THINK THIS *TAPE* MADE ON THE DAY YOU WERE BORN WILL EXPLAIN!

CLICK!

THERE SHE IS...MY BEAUTIFUL HILDA!

THAT'S MY MOTHER!?

YES, SON...WE WERE A GREAT *SCIENTIFIC TEAM*, UNTIL...

LOOK! A *BABY!*

OH, ISN'T HE BEAUTIFUL, VERMIN?

YES, MY DEAR!

BUT I'M AFRAID THIS *LIFECRAFT* WILL HAVE TO DO UNTIL WE CAN GET A PROPER CRADLE!

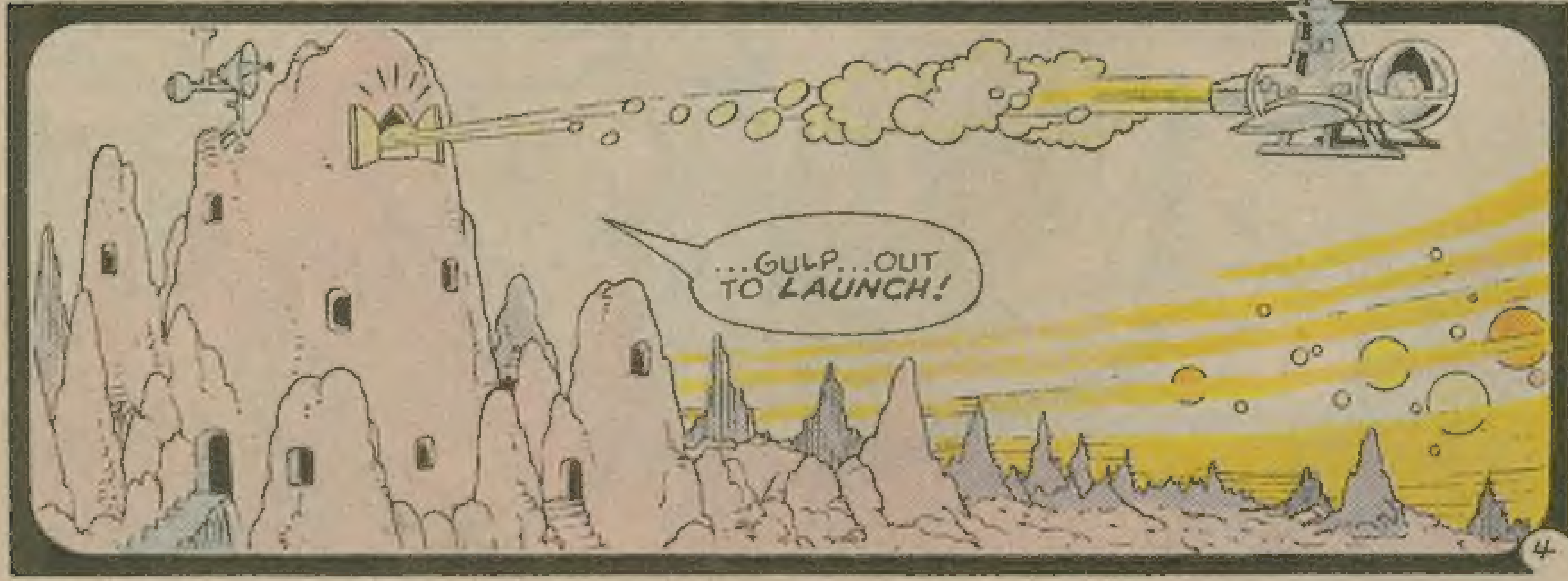
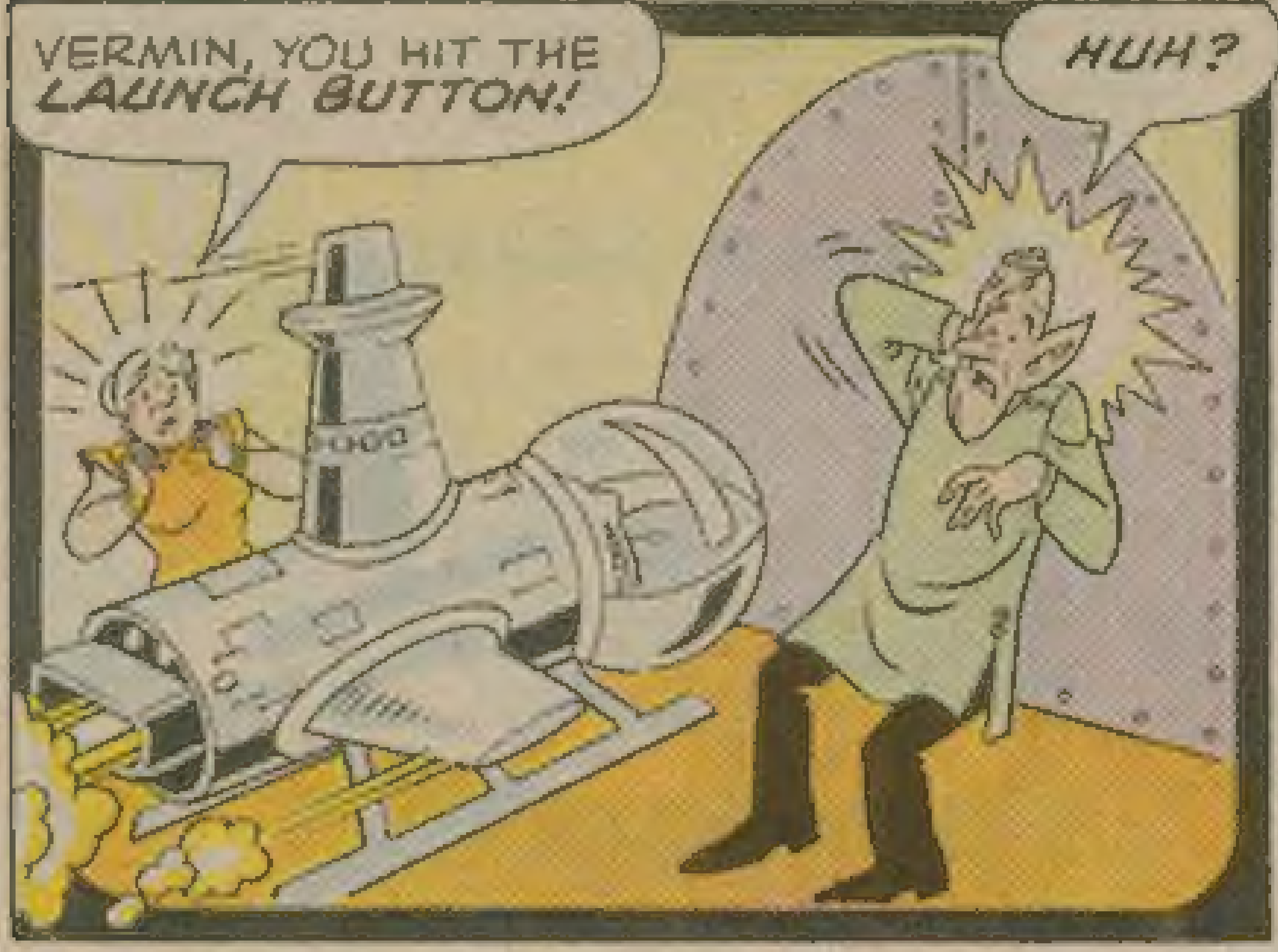
LOOK, TERRY...THAT *LIFECRAFT* * IS JUST LIKE YOURS!

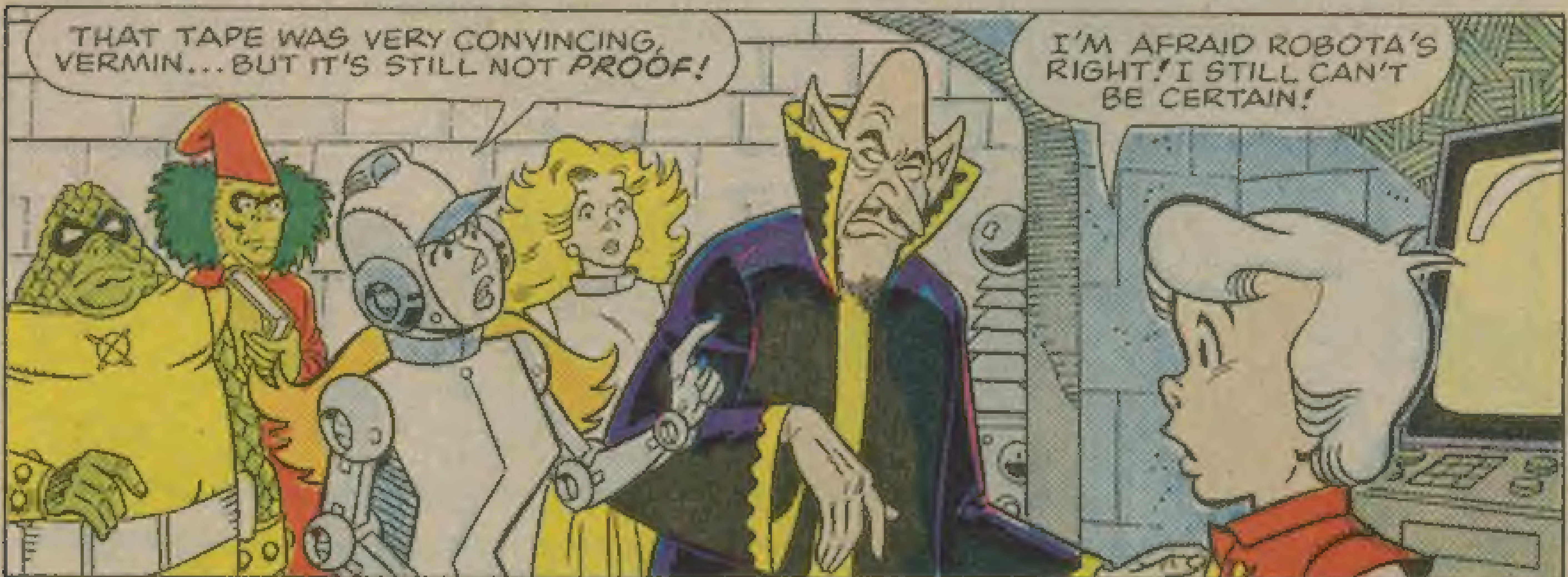
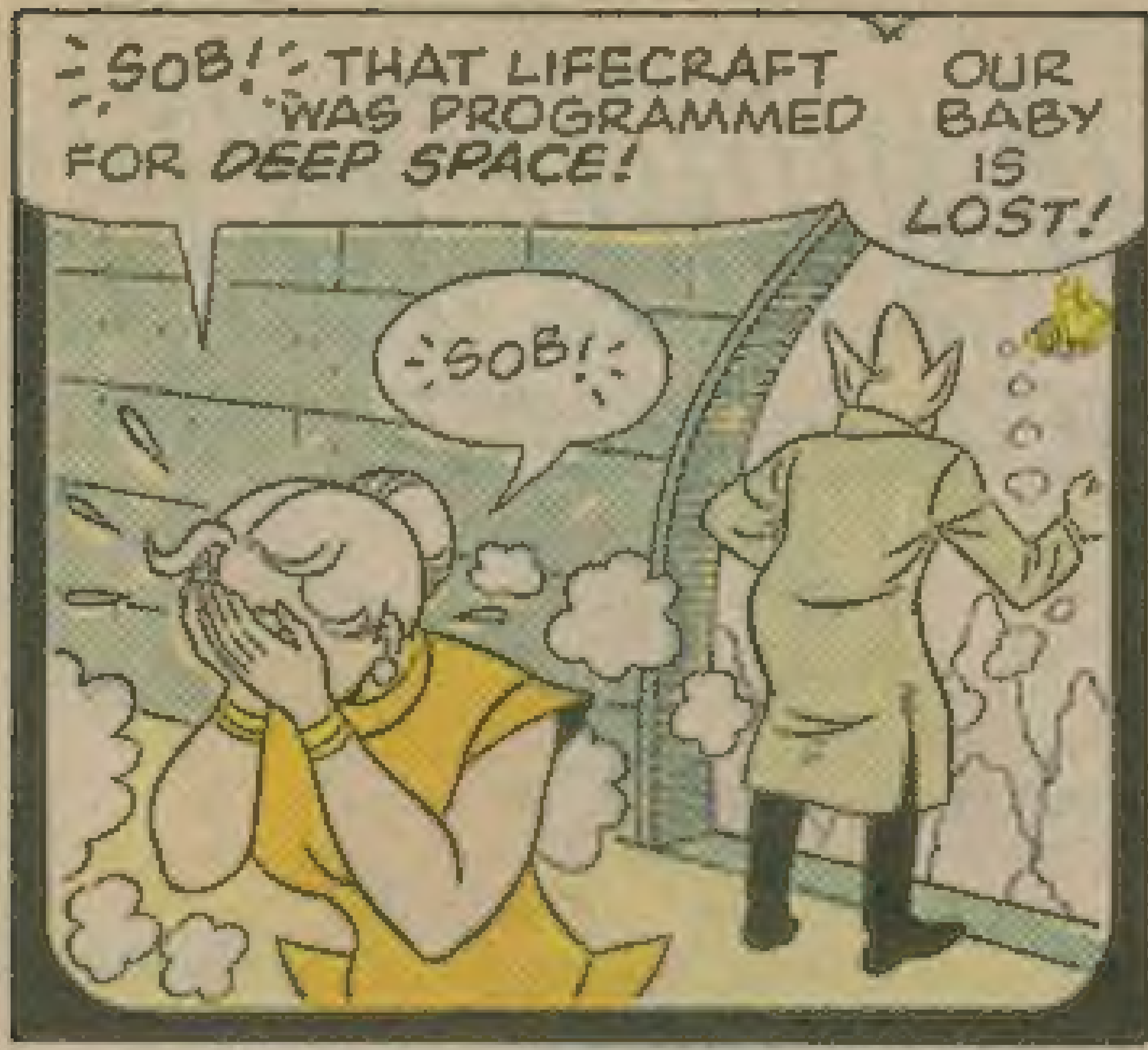
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AND THAT *BRACELET* ON THE INFANT IS!...

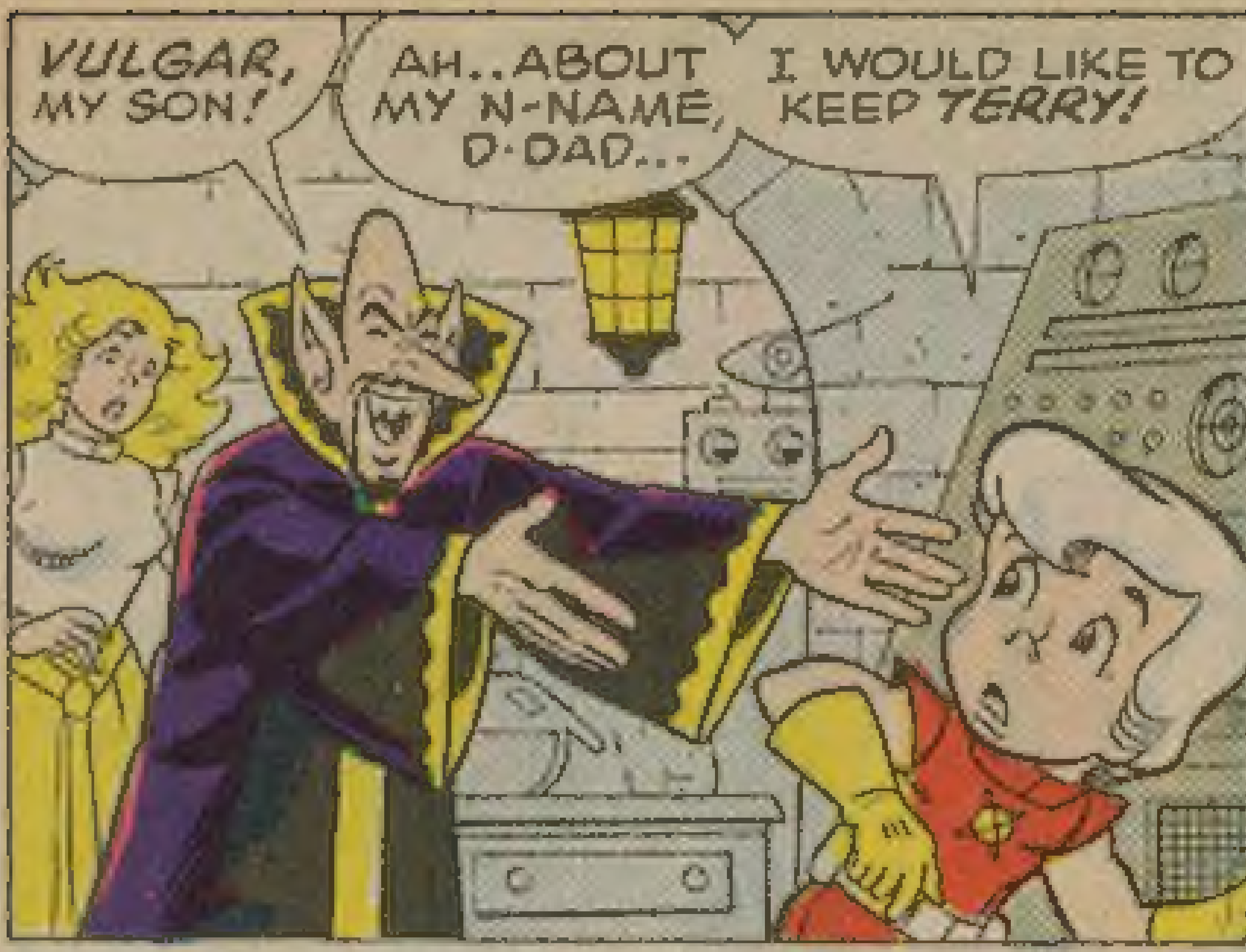
GULP! EXACTLY LIKE MINE!

LISTEN, THERE'S MORE!





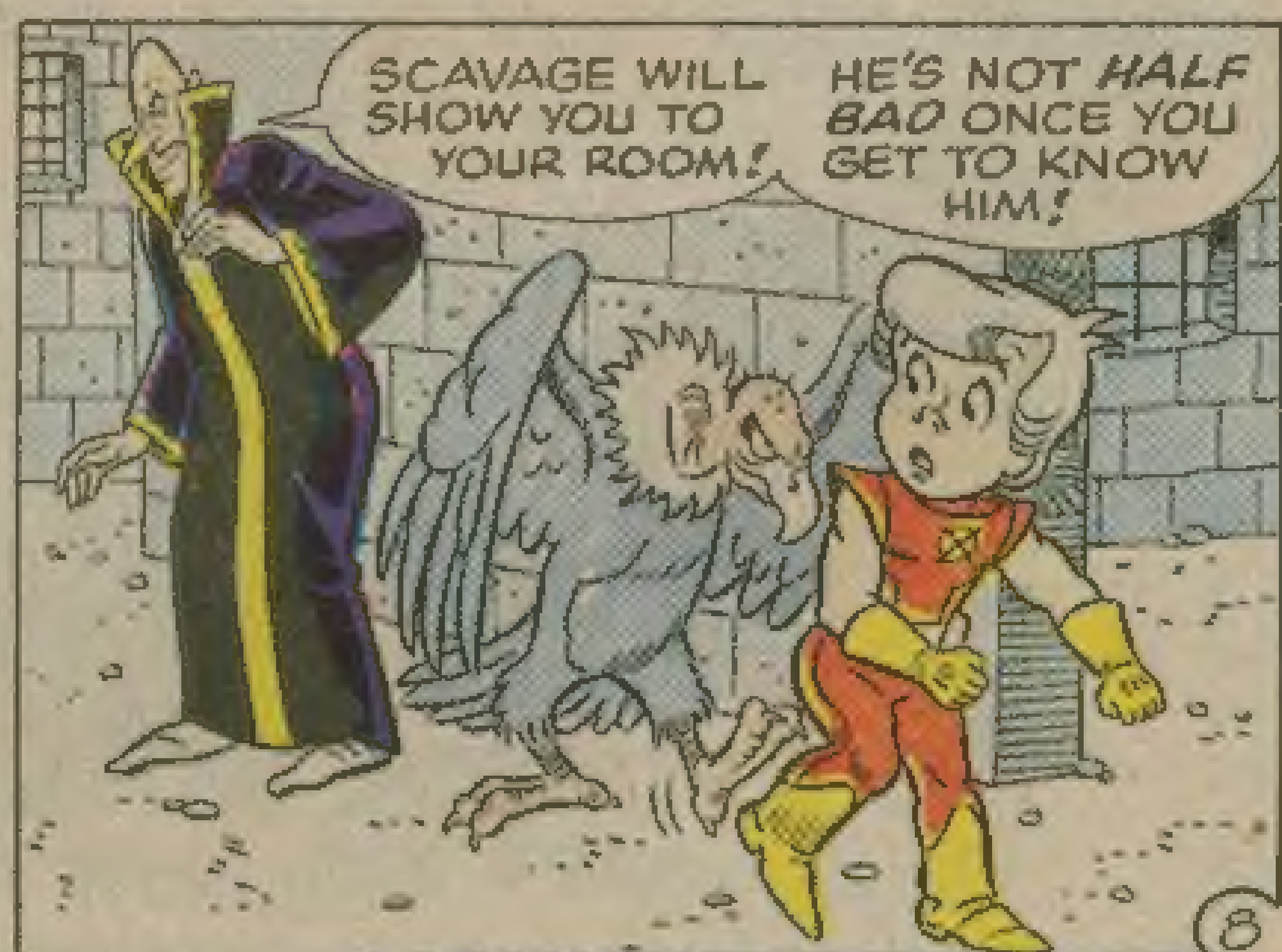


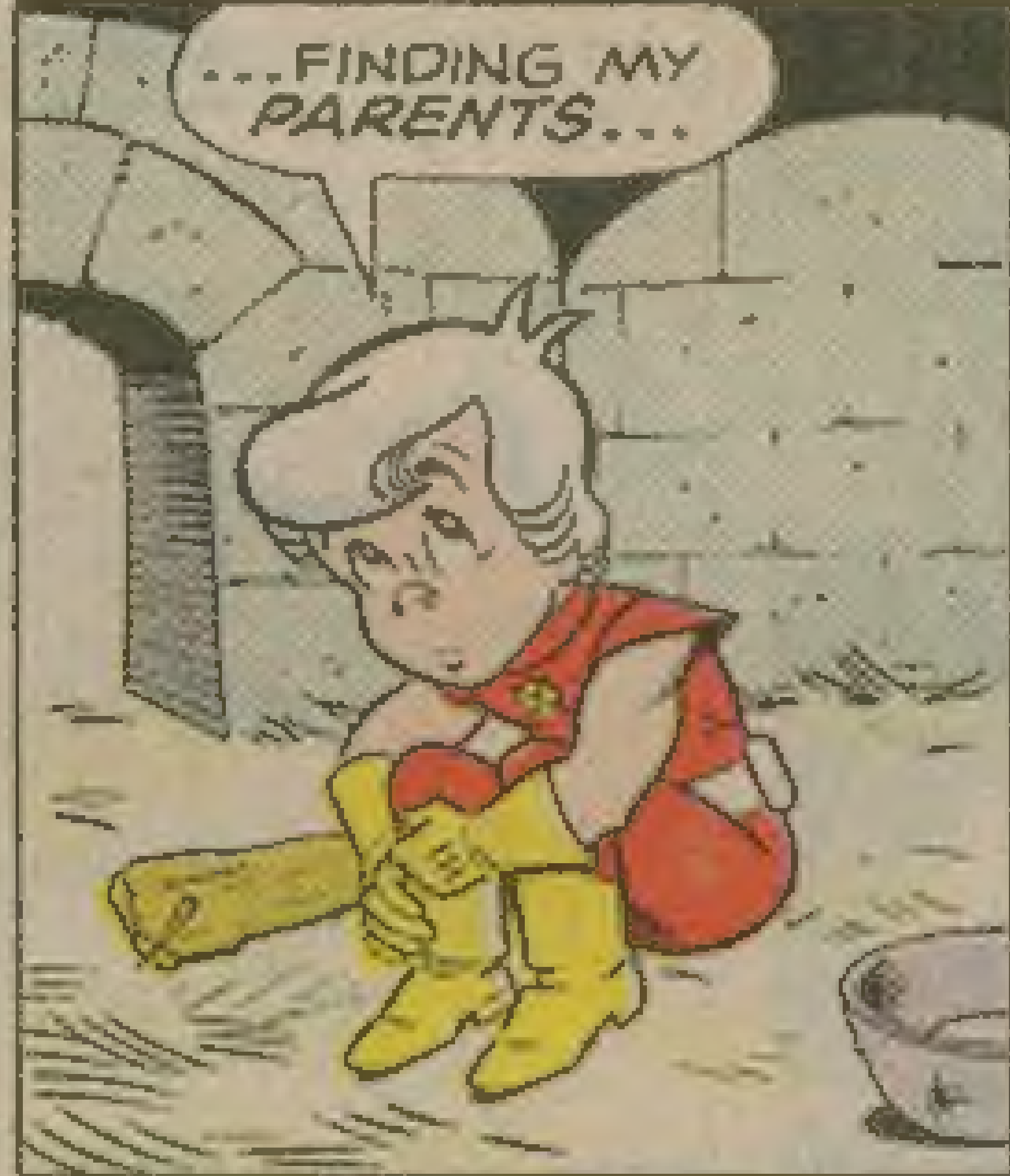
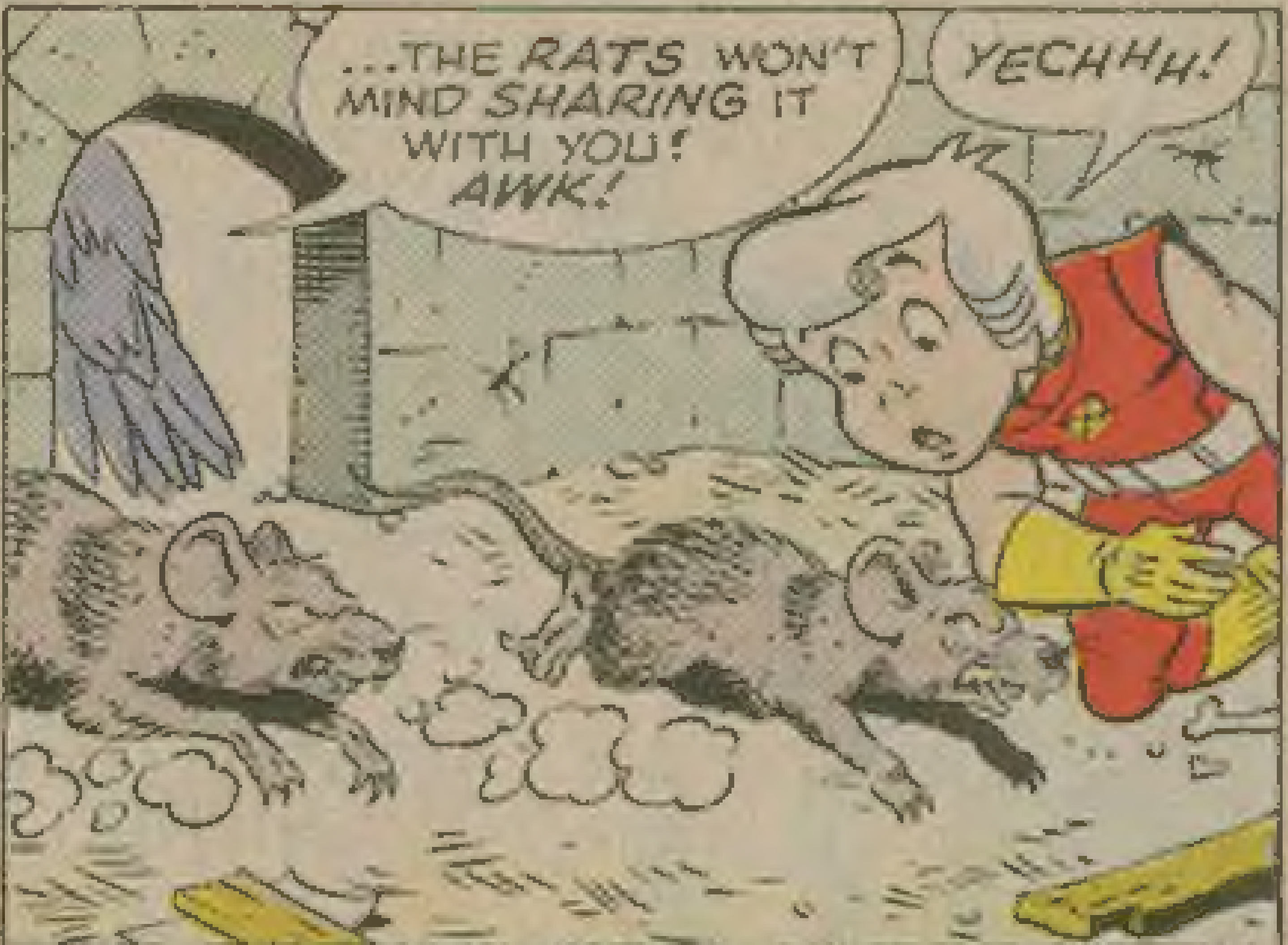


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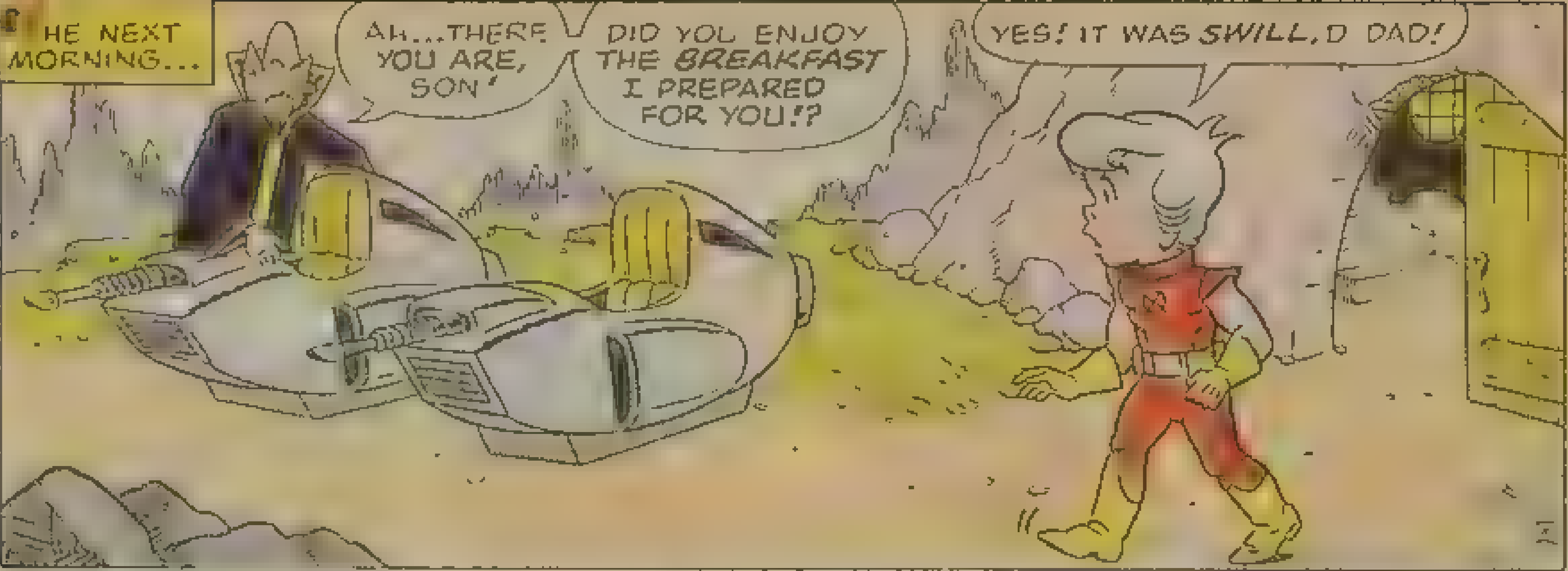
IN **HOME?**
...AT LAST?

PART 2





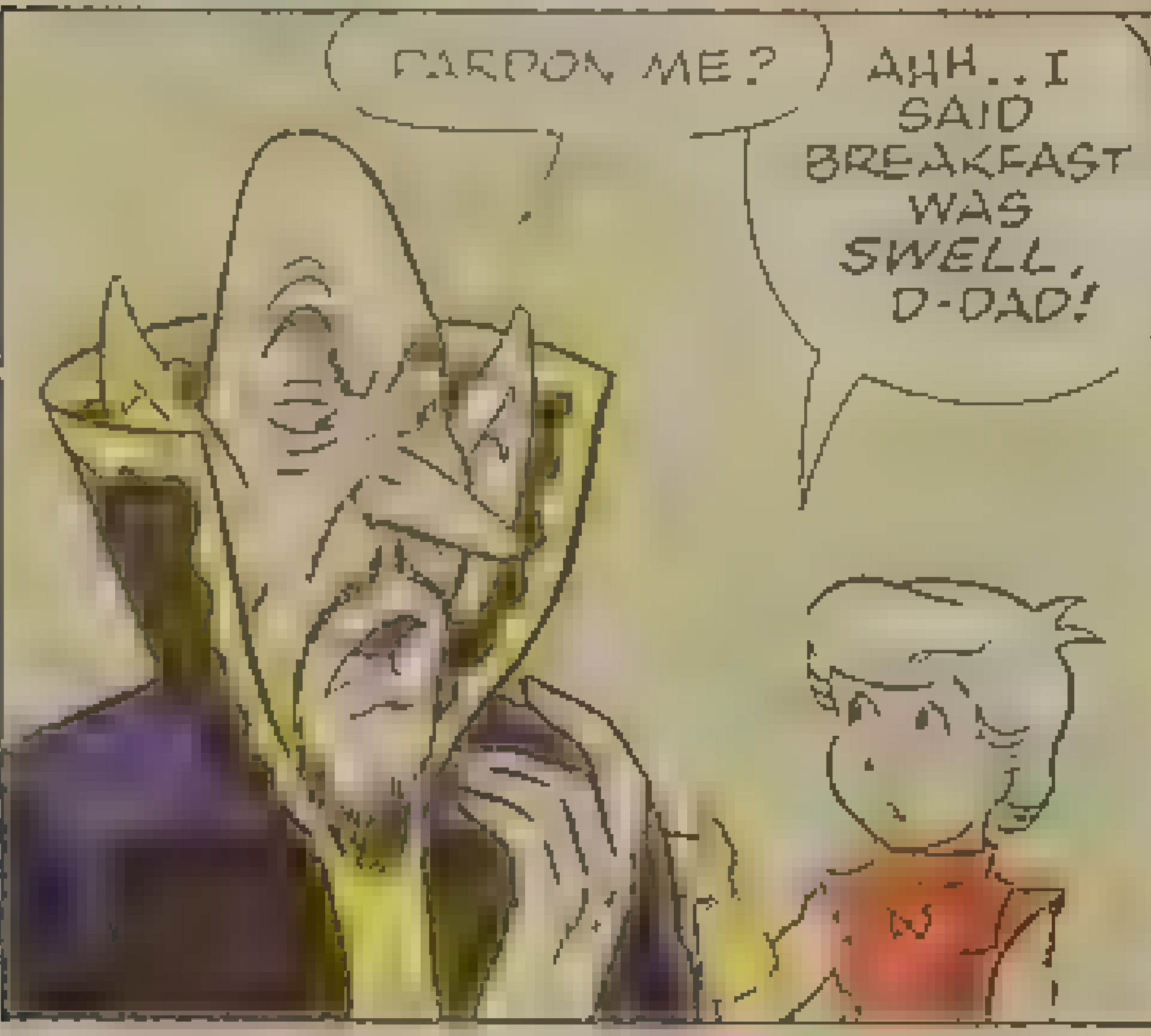
THE NEXT MORNING...



AH...THERE YOU ARE, SON!

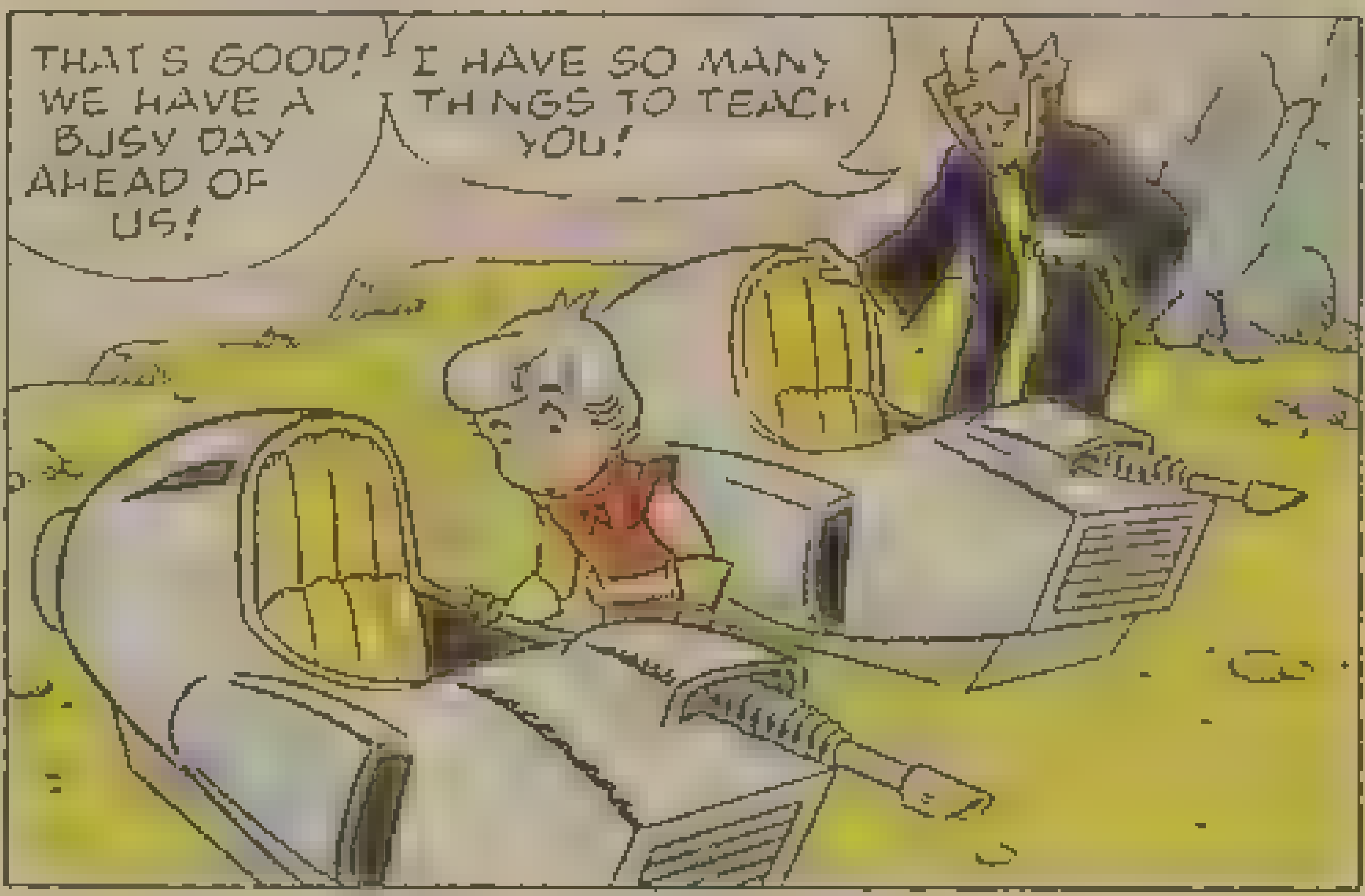
DID YOU ENJOY THE *BREAKFAST* I PREPARED FOR YOU!?

YES! IT WAS *SWILL*, D DAD!



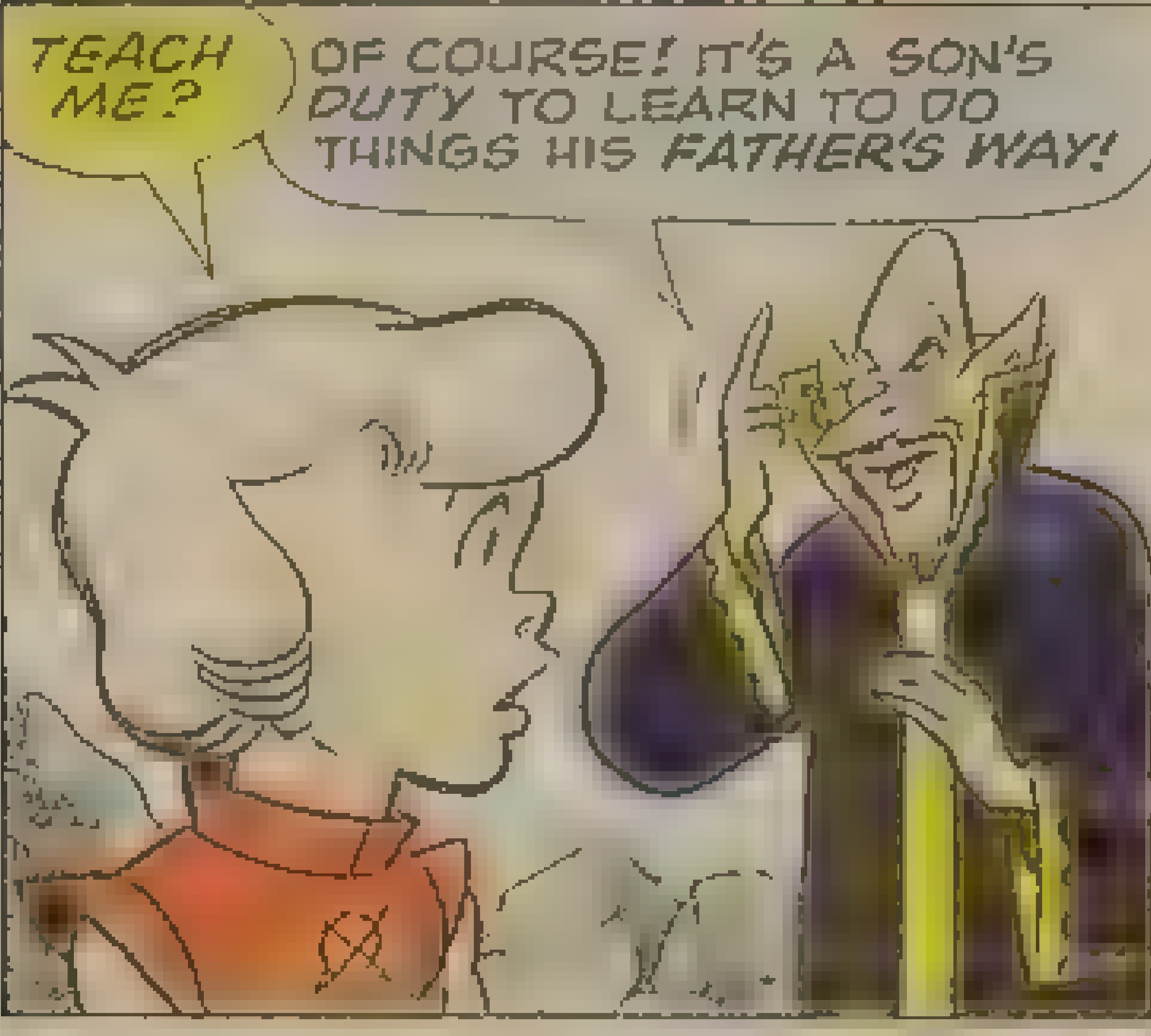
PARDON ME?

AHH..I SAID BREAKFAST WAS *SWELL*, D-DAD!



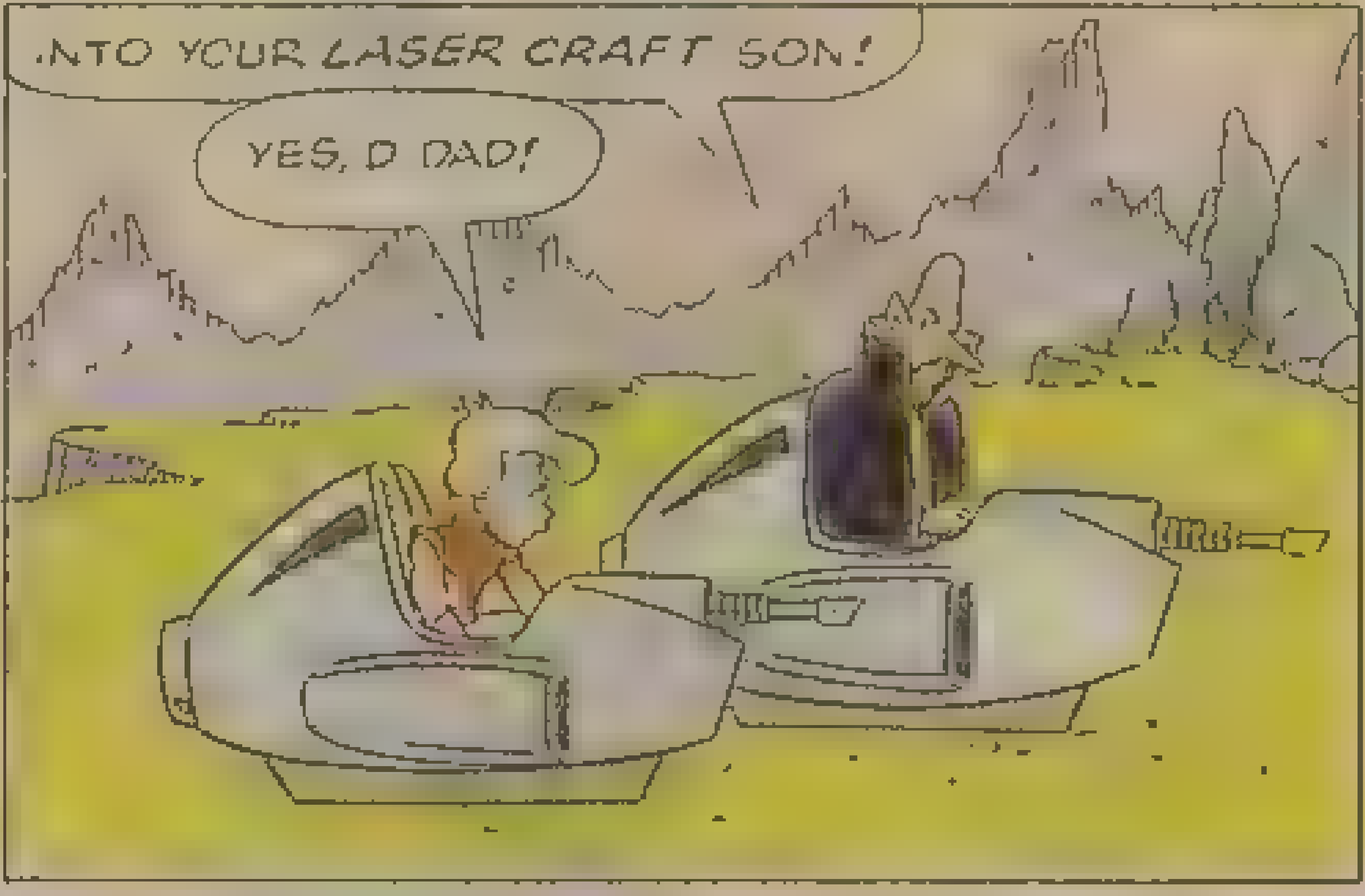
THAT'S GOOD! WE HAVE A BUSY DAY AHEAD OF US!

I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO TEACH YOU!



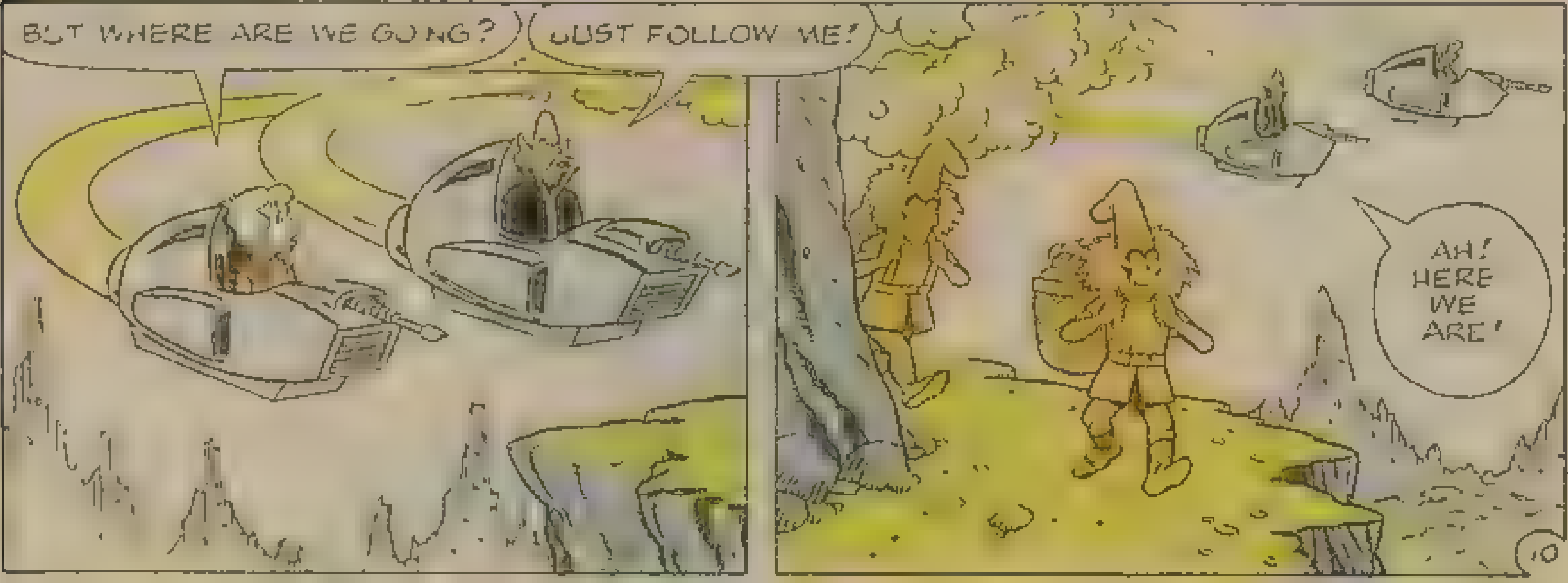
TEACH ME?

OF COURSE! IT'S A SON'S DUTY TO LEARN TO DO THINGS HIS *FATHER'S WAY*!



INTO YOUR LASER CRAFT SON!

YES, D DAD!



BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING?

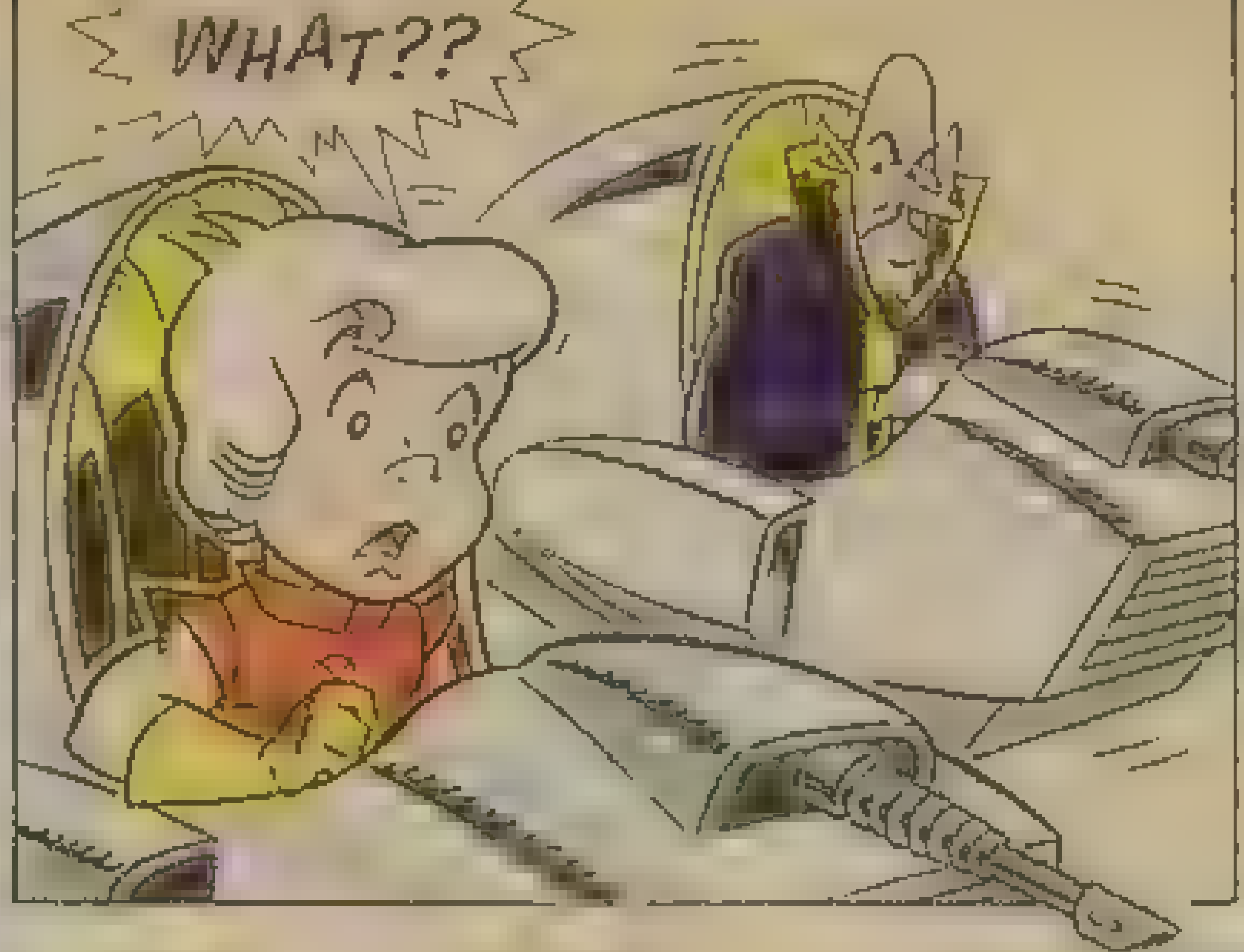
JUST FOLLOW ME!

AH! HERE WE ARE!

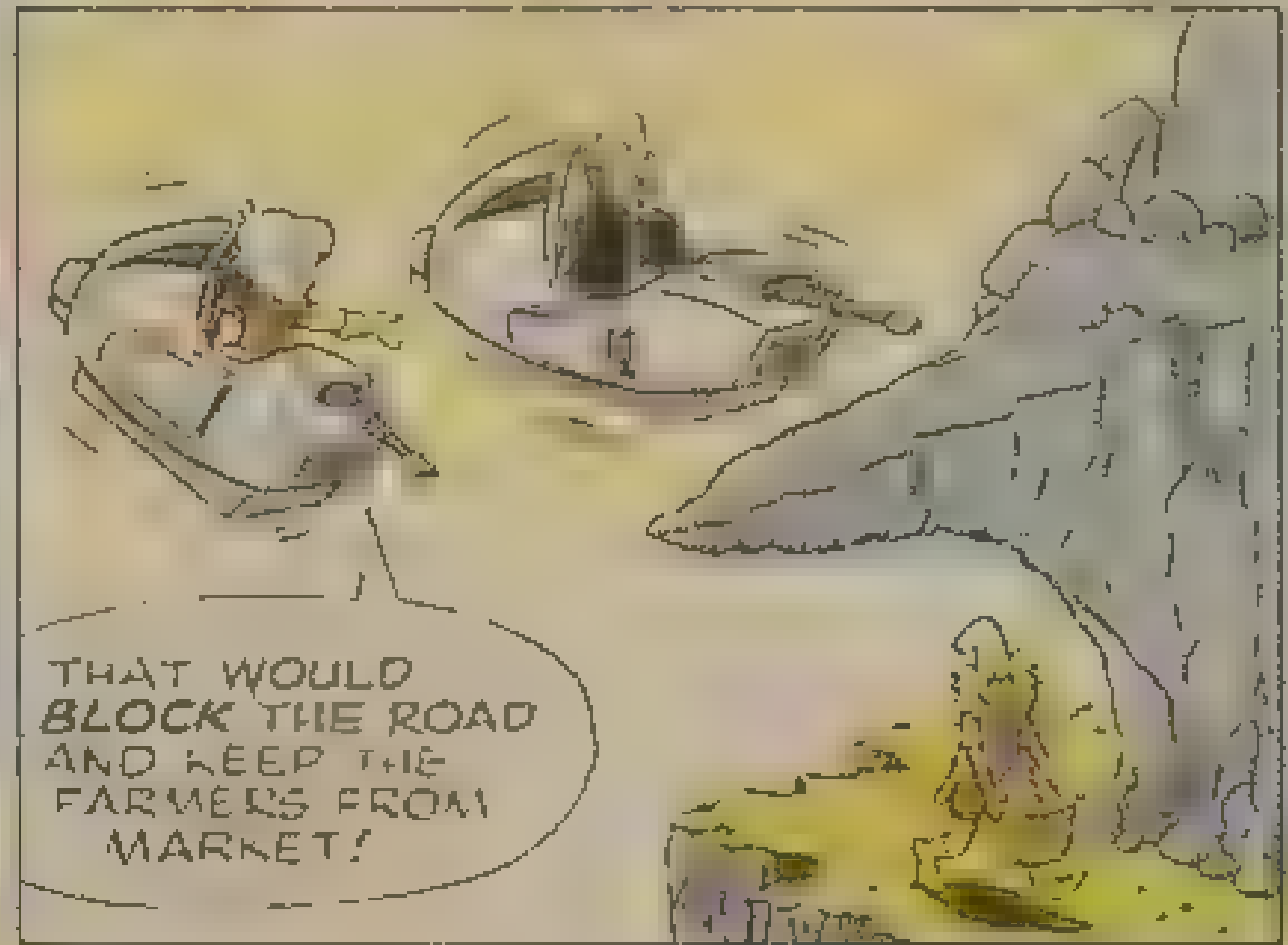


THERE! DO YOU SEE THAT OVERHANGING CLIFF!?

I WANT YOU TO BLAST IT OFF WITH ONE SHOT!



WHAT??



THAT WOULD BLOCK THE ROAD AND KEEP THE FARMERS FROM MARKET!



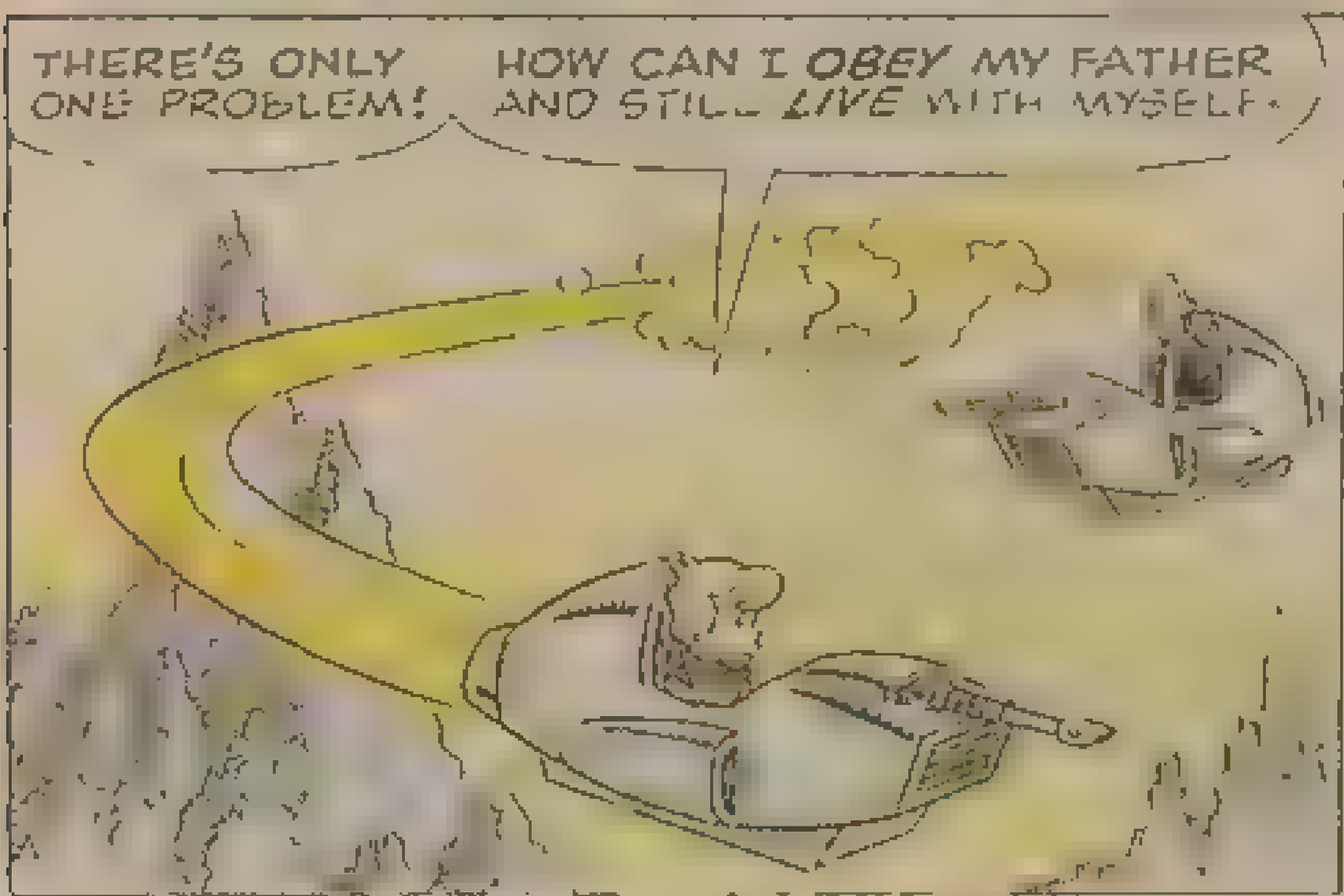
EXACTLY! AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY US TO BLAST THE ROAD FREE FOR THEM!

B BUT...



NO BUTS ABOUT IT! I'M YOUR FATHER! OBEY ME!

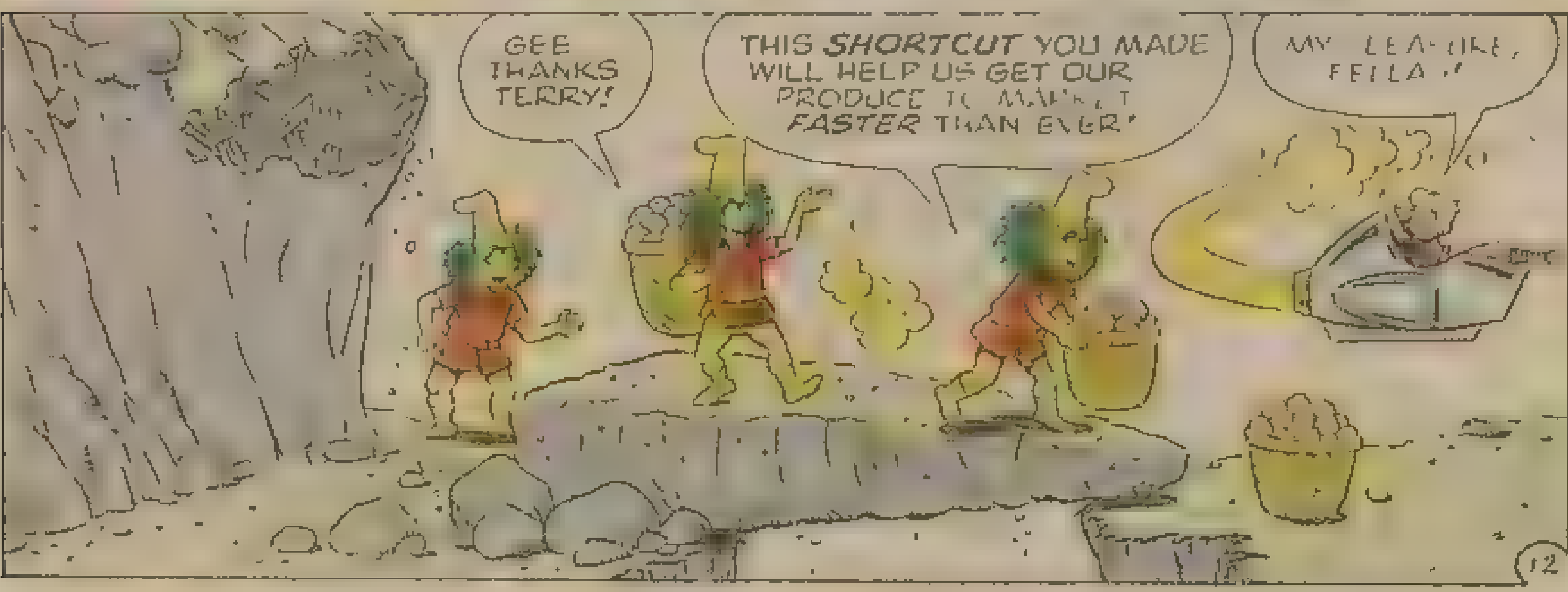
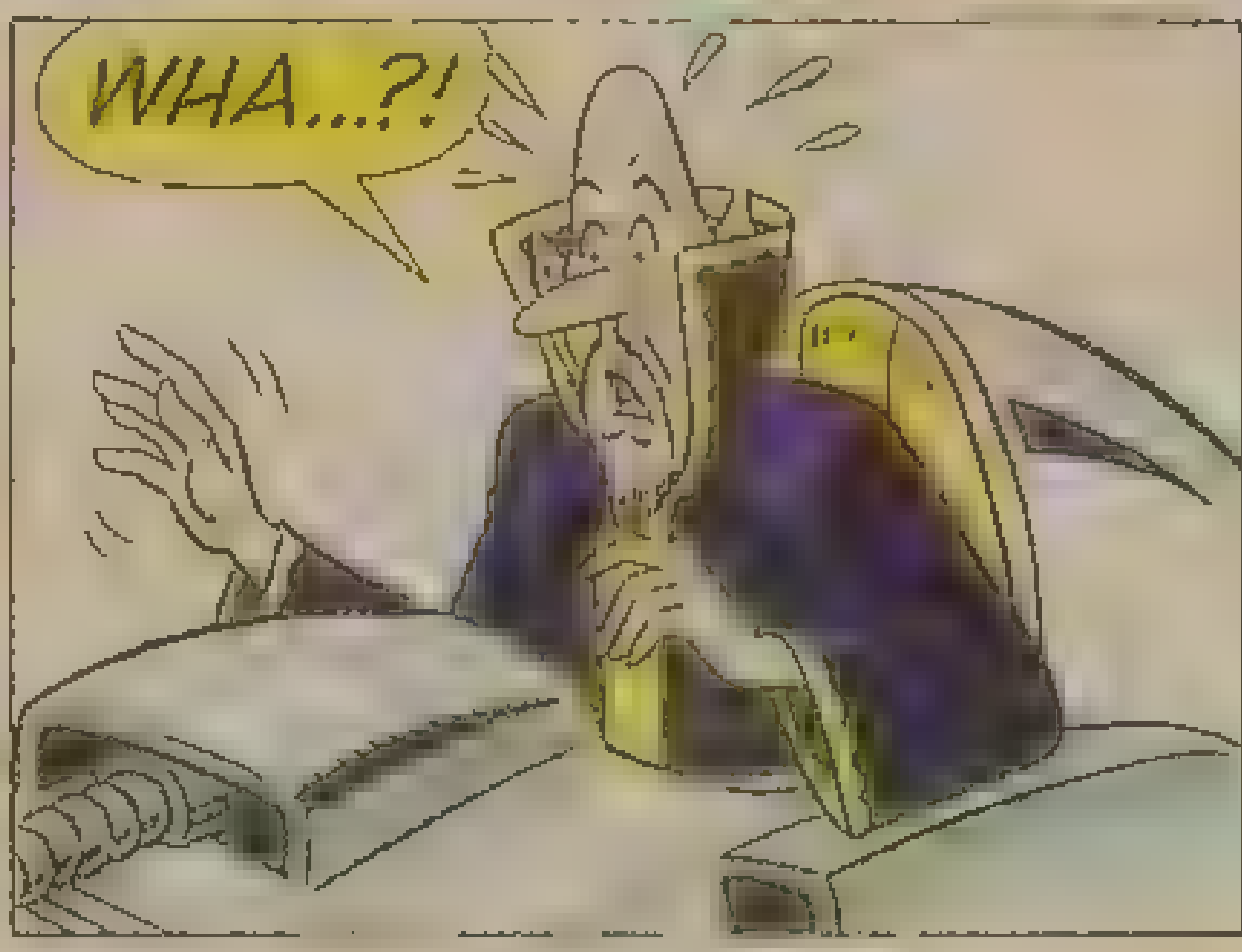
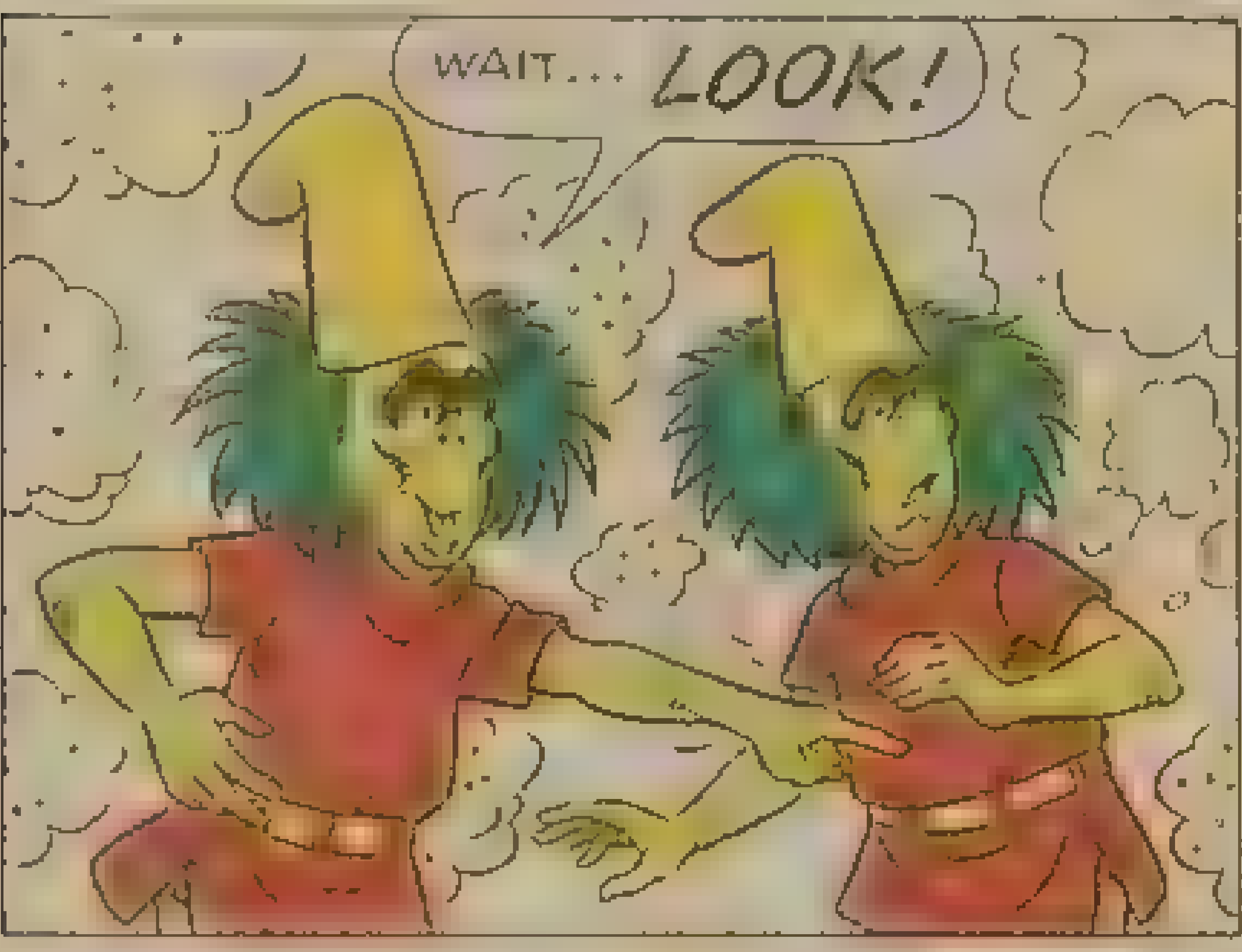
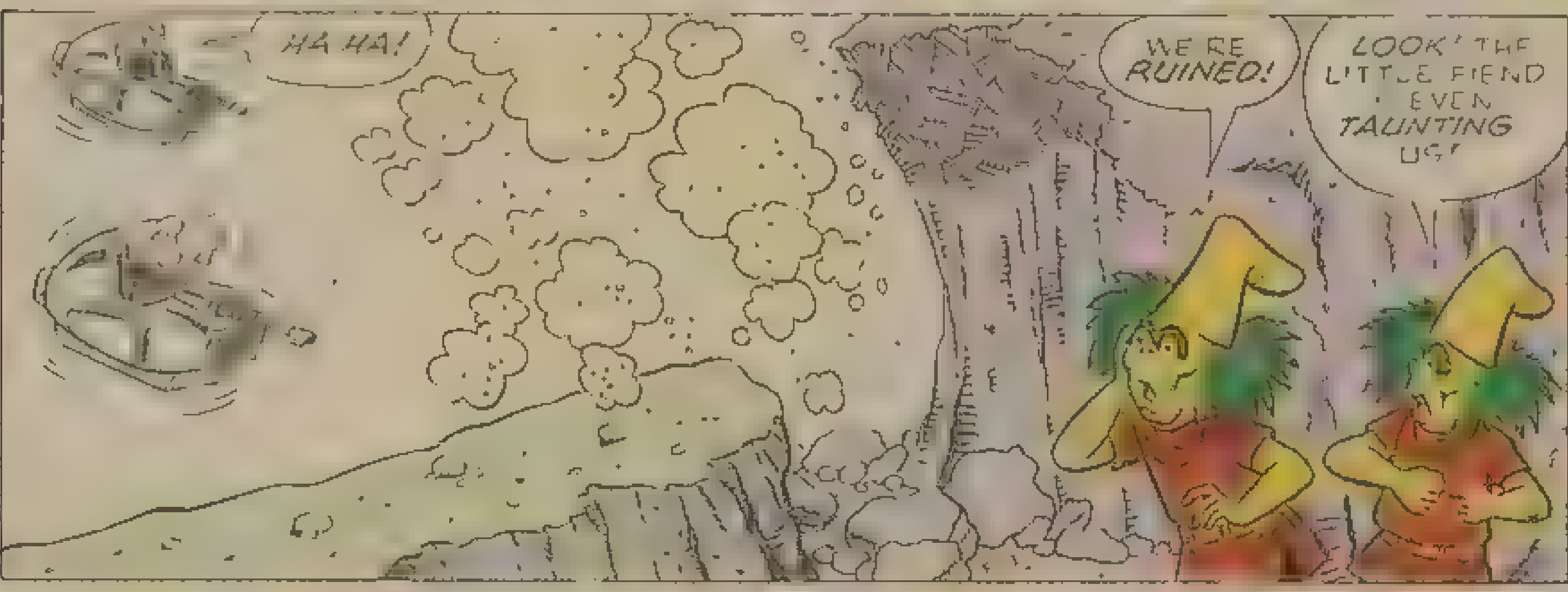
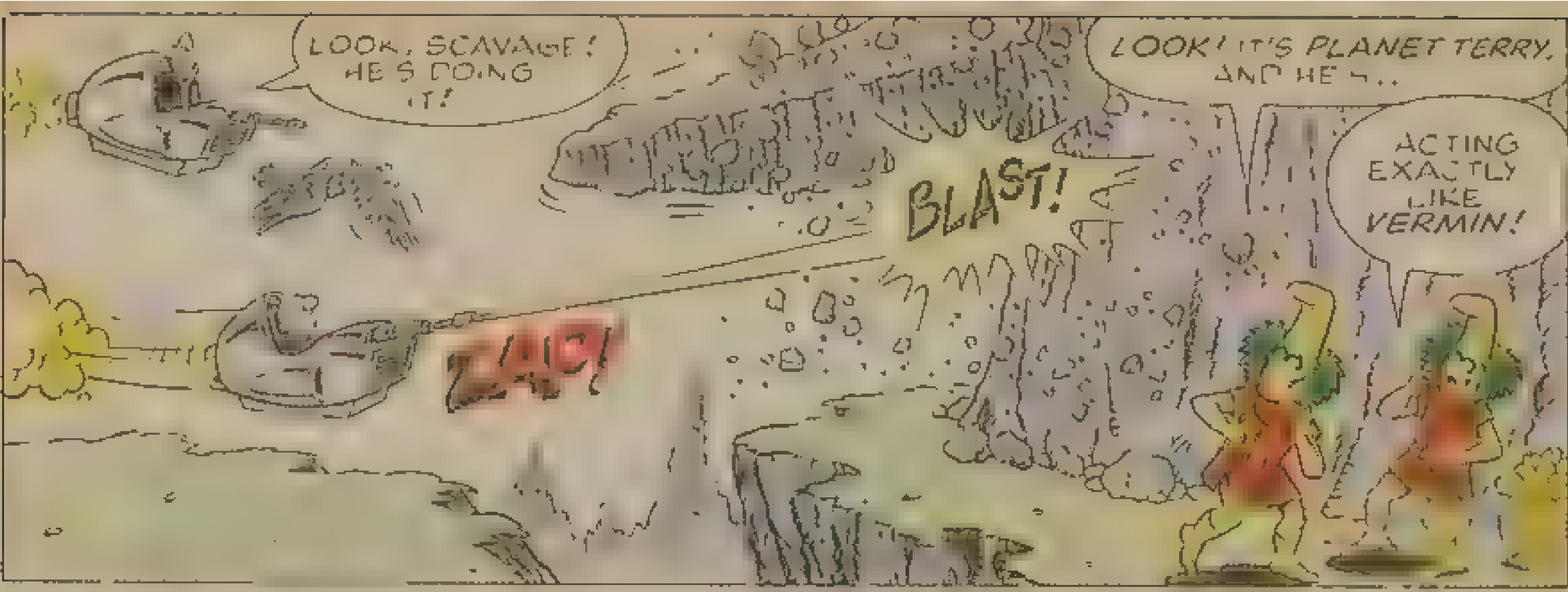
Y YES ...D DAD!



THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM! HOW CAN I OBEY MY FATHER AND STILL LIVE WITH MYSELF?

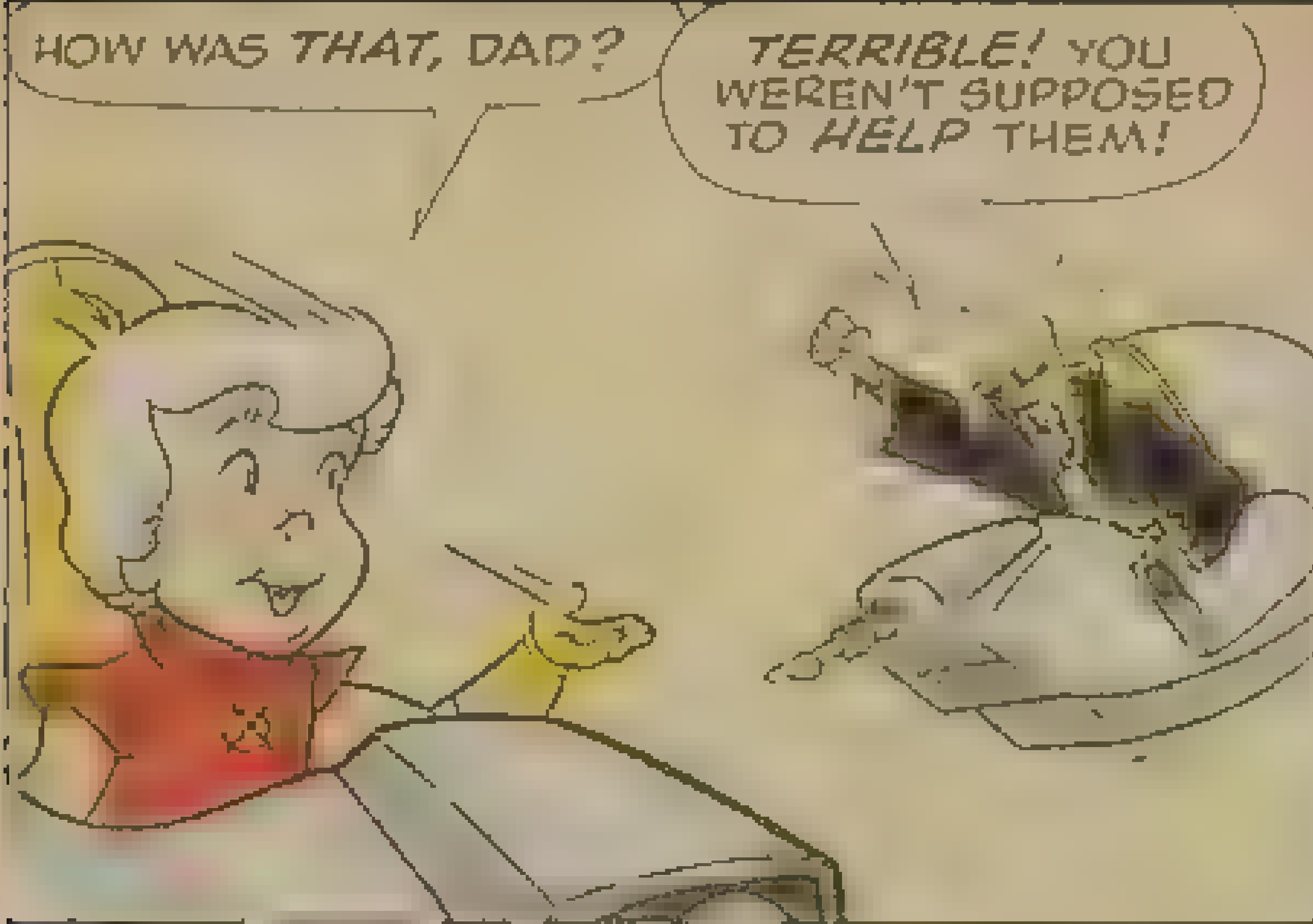


WAIT! I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA!



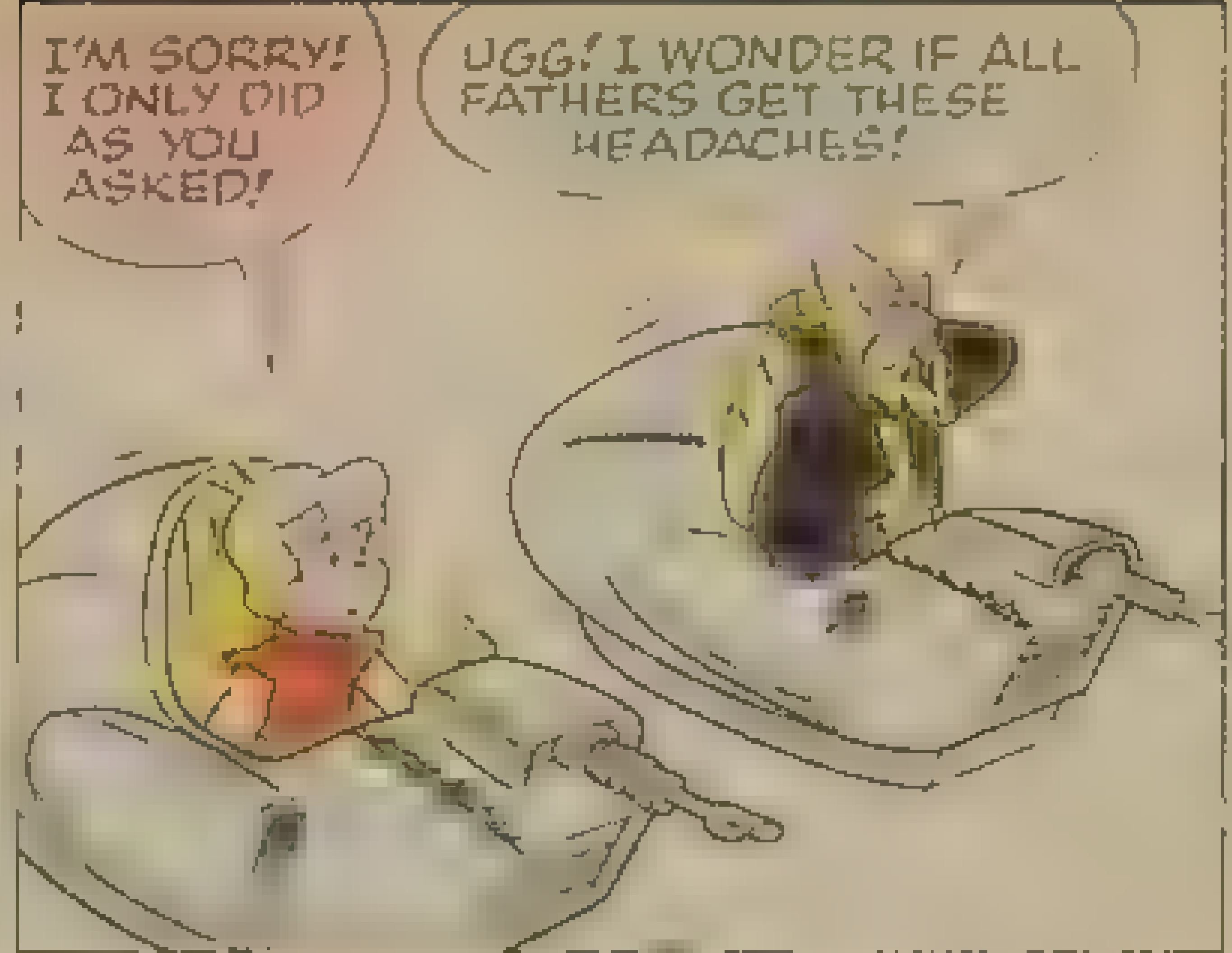
HOW WAS THAT, DAD?

TERRIBLE! YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO HELP THEM!



I'M SORRY! I ONLY DID AS YOU ASKED!

UGG! I WONDER IF ALL FATHERS GET THESE HEADACHES!



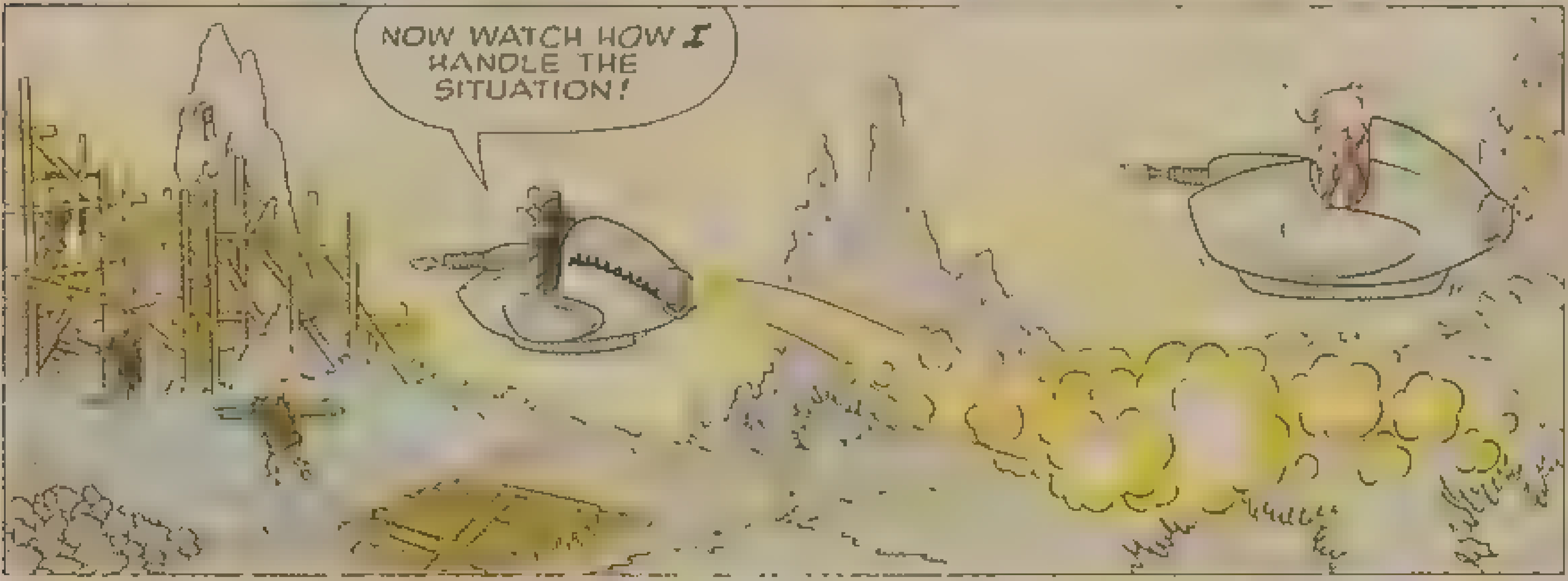
I GUESS I MUST SHOW YOU HOW I WANT THINGS DONE!



SEE THAT CONSTRUCTION SITE? WELL IT'S TOO CLOSE TO MY SECRET LAB!



NOW WATCH HOW I HANDLE THE SITUATION!



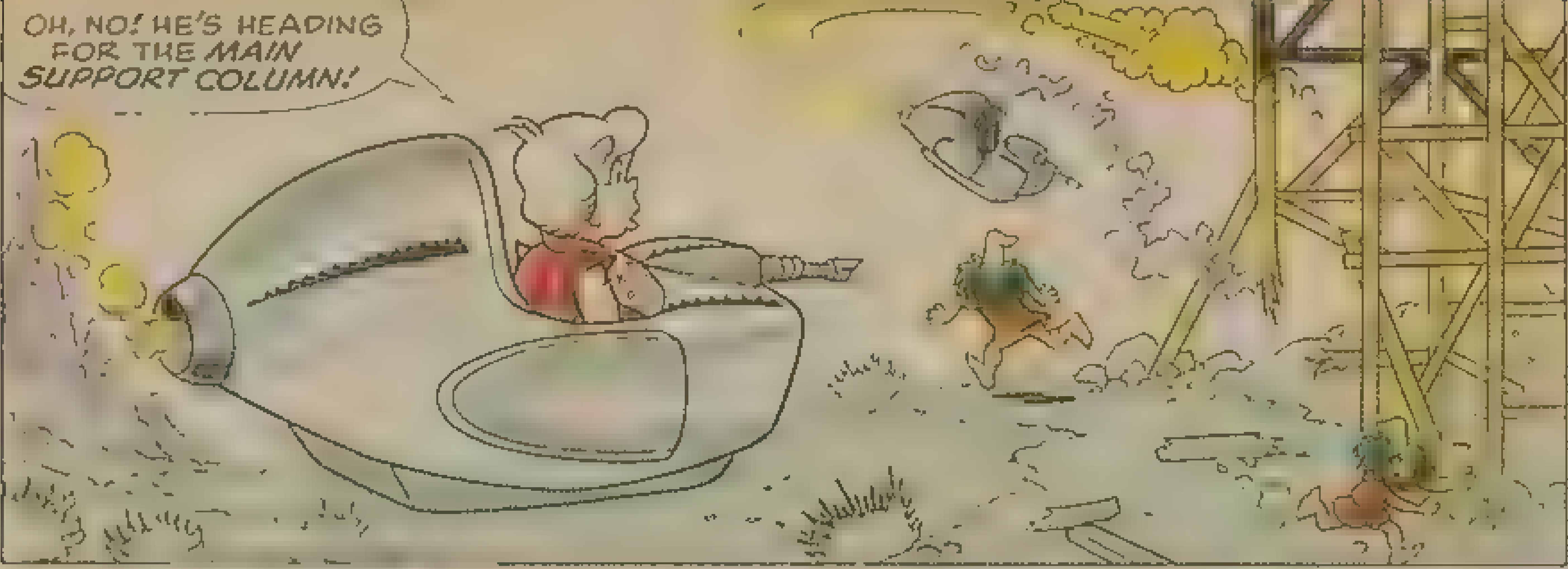
LOOK OUT... IT'S VERMIN!

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

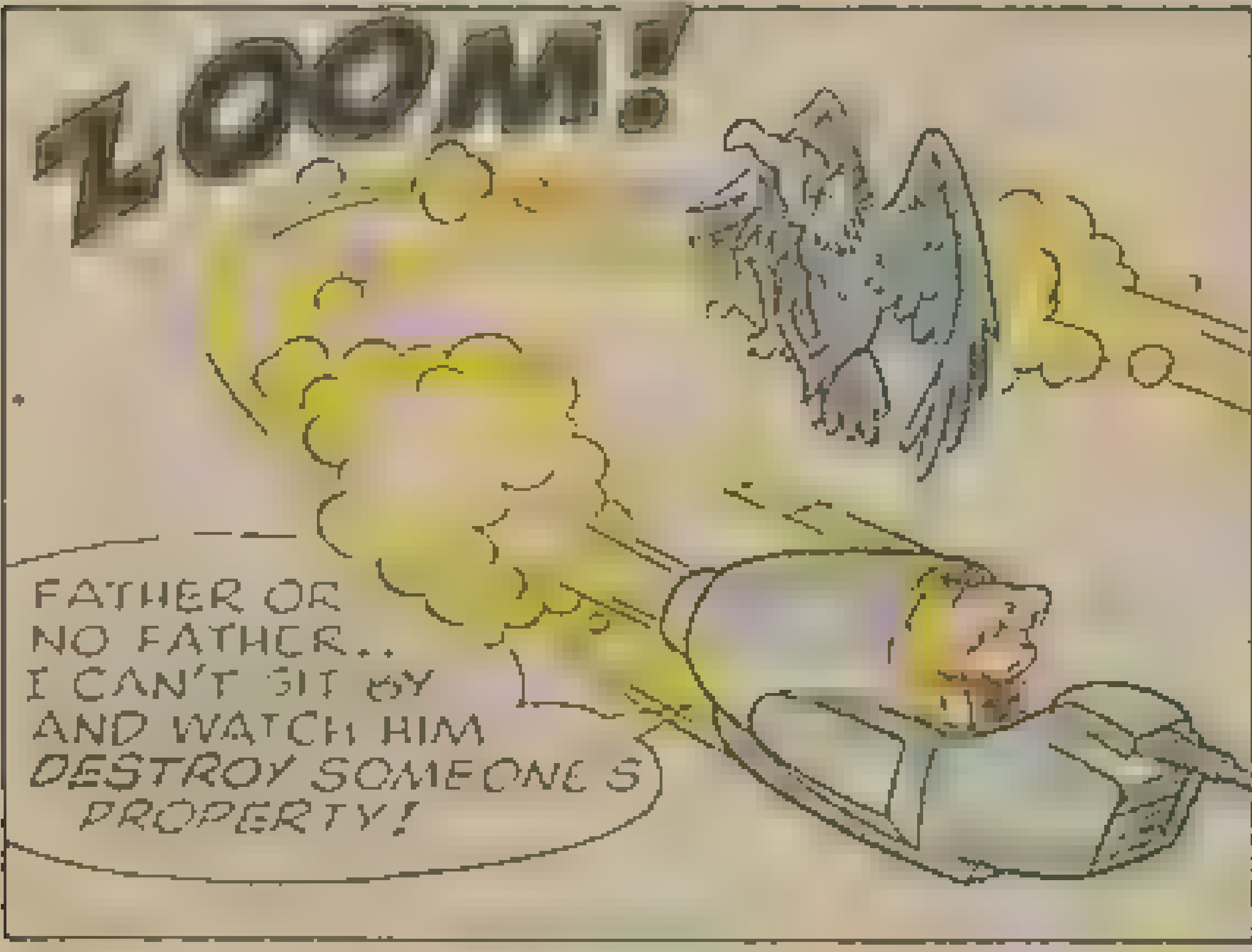
BLAST!

LAP!



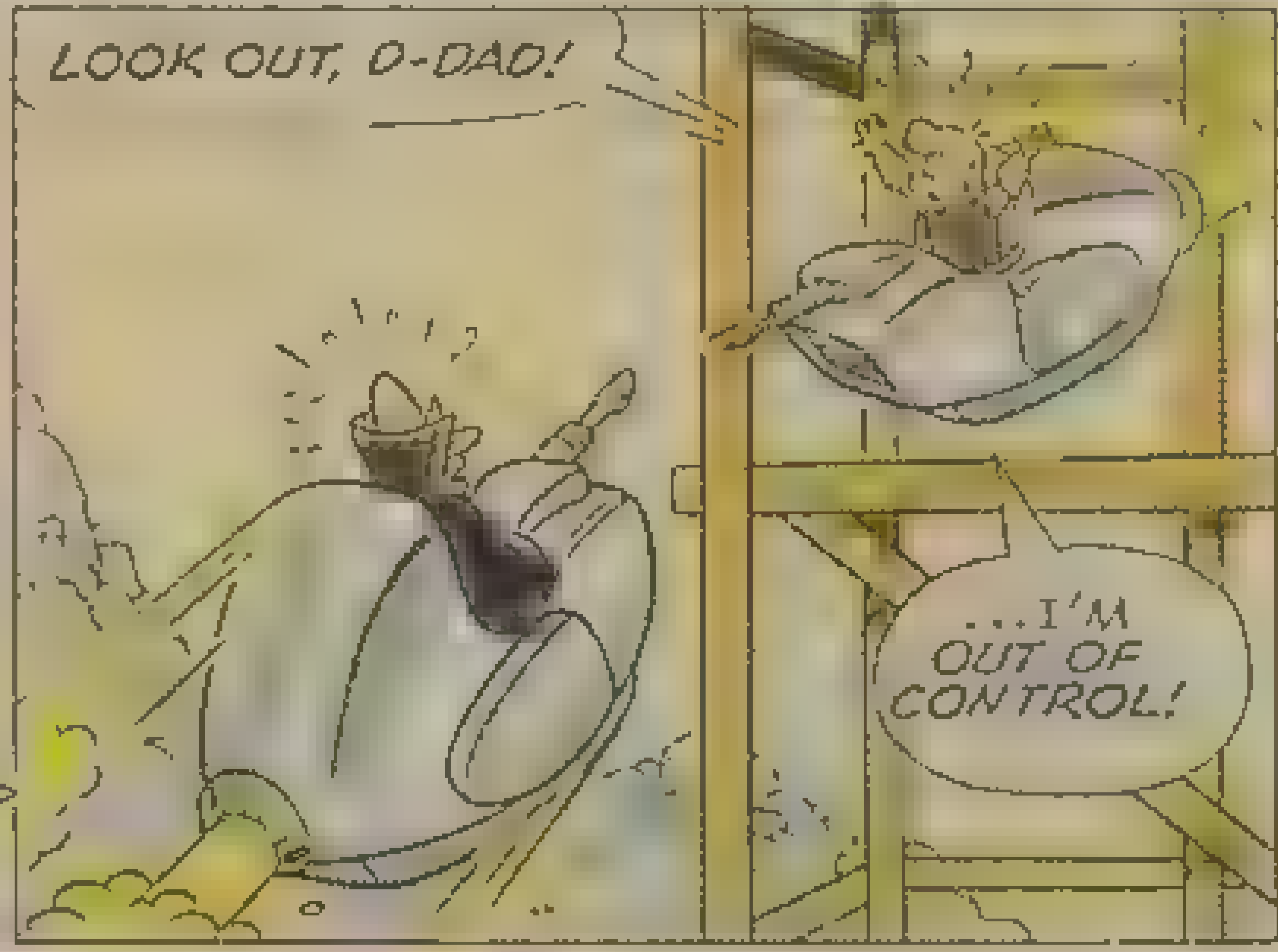


OH, NO! HE'S HEADING FOR THE MAIN SUPPORT COLUMN!



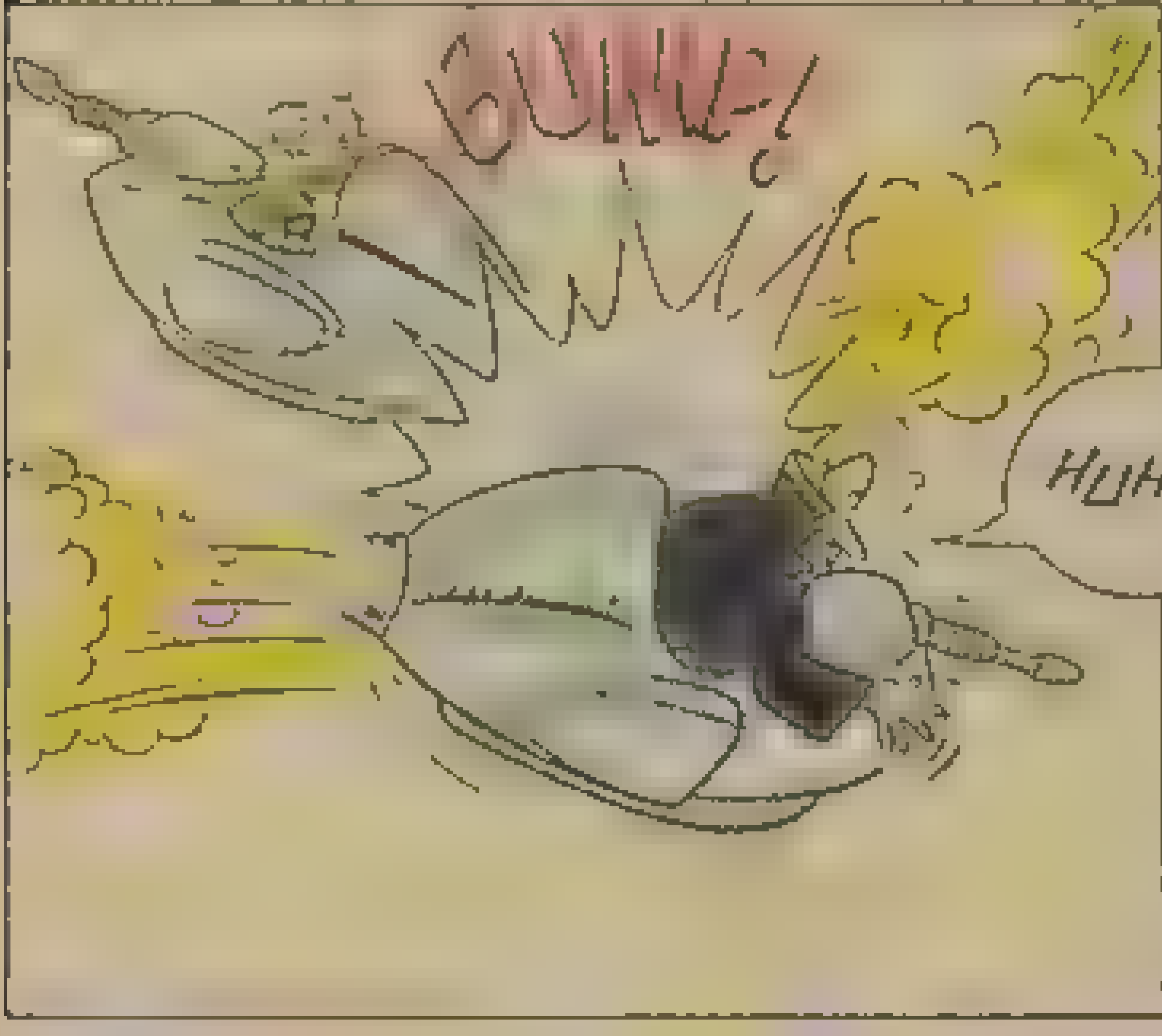
ZOOM!

FATHER OR NO FATHER... I CAN'T SIT BY AND WATCH HIM DESTROY SOMEONE'S PROPERTY!



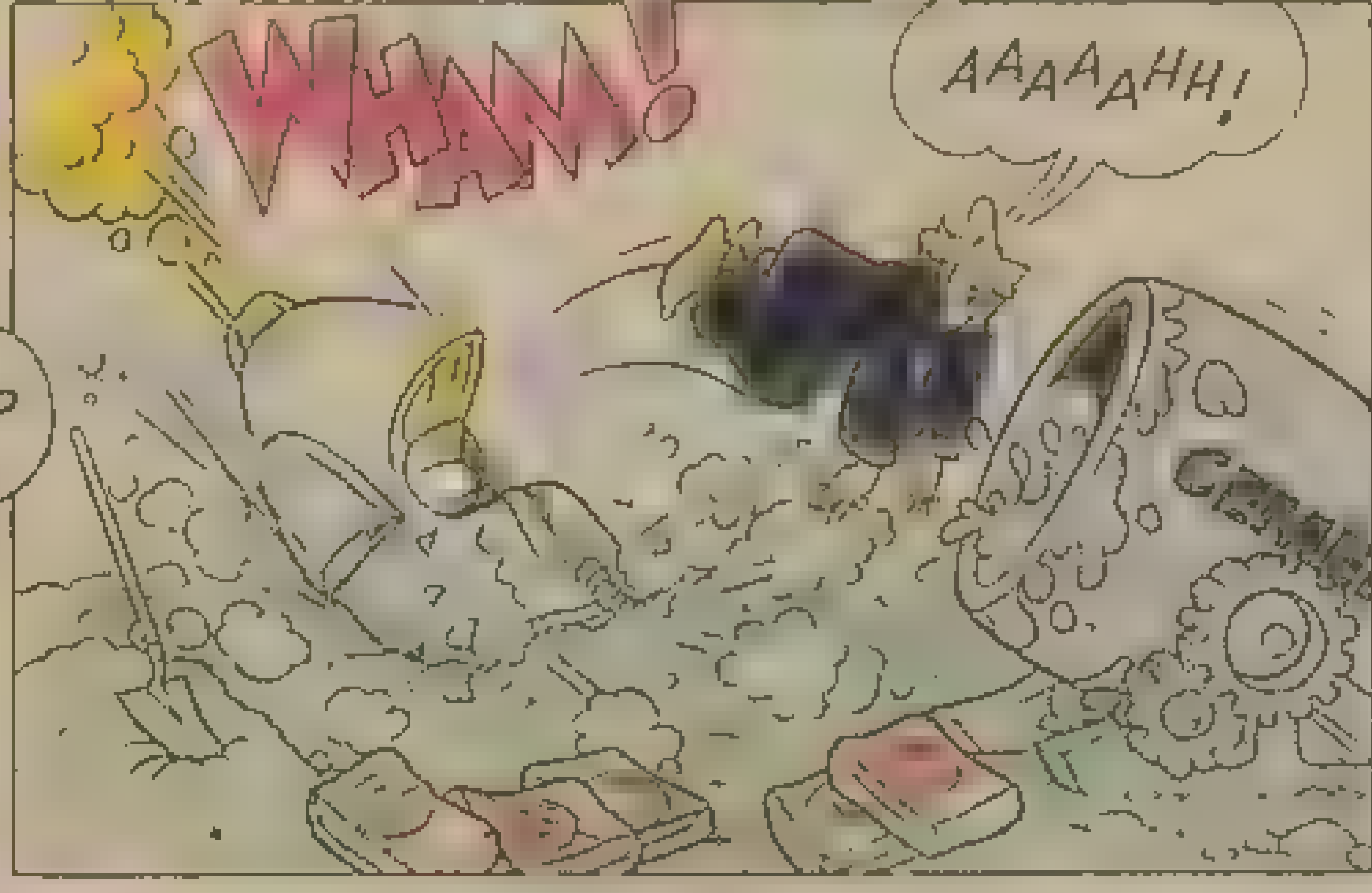
LOOK OUT, D-DAD!

...I'M OUT OF CONTROL!



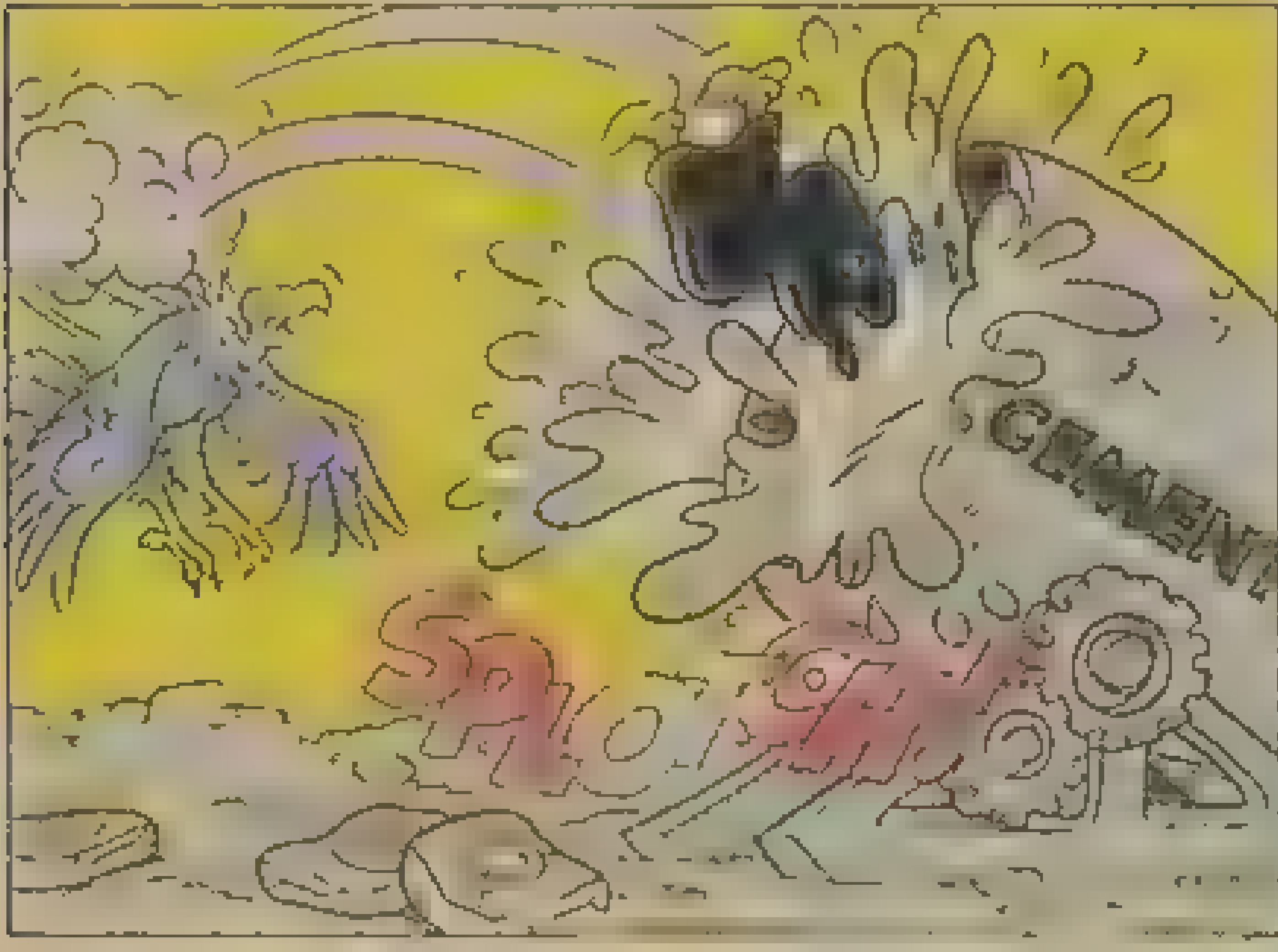
BUM!

HUH?

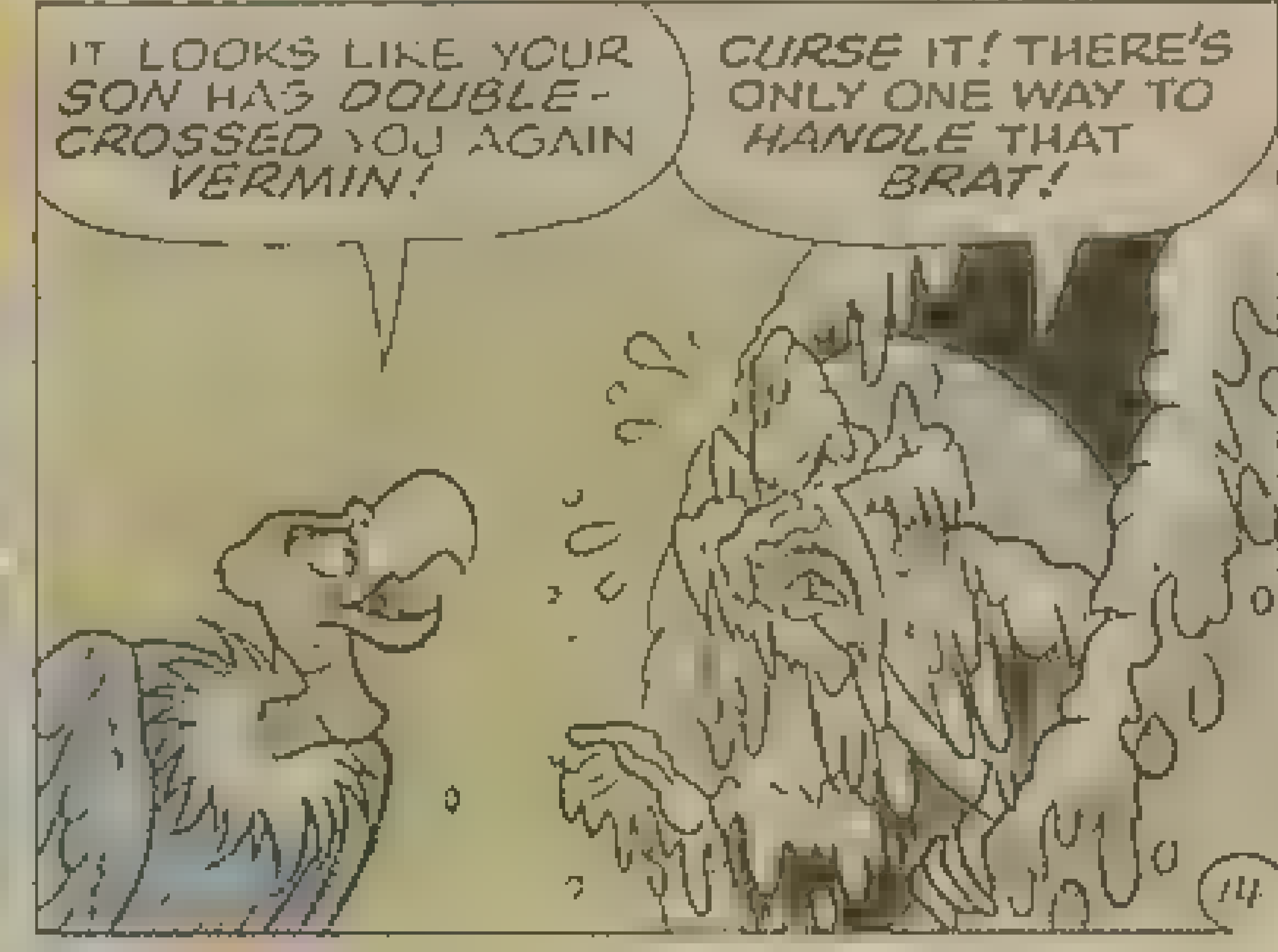


WHAM!

AAAAHH!



SPLOOSH!



IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR SON HAS DOUBLE-CROSSED YOU AGAIN VERMIN!

CURSE IT! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HANDLE THAT BRAT!

YOU DON'T MEAN...

YES! HE WILL FEEL THE POWER OF MY HYPNO MIND-BENDER RAY!

MOVE OVER, SON!

I MUST GET HOME BEFORE I TURN INTO A STATUE!

Y-YES, D-DAD!

MEANWHILE...

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT VERMIN HAS TOLD US THE WHOLE STORY ABOUT TERRY OMNUS!

THERE'S NOTHING HERE, ROBOTA, BUT THESE OLD SCIENTIFIC BOOKS!

KEEP LOOKING GUYS...THERE'S GOT TO BE...

HOLD IT!

THIS IS A VERY STRANGE, SCIENTIFIC BOOK!

HMM! I'LL SAY IT IS!

NOW LET'S SEE...

THIS WAS WRITTEN BY VERMIN'S WIFE HILDA...

..AND THE LAST ENTRY SAYS...

OH, NO!

WHAT IS IT, ROBOTA?

VERMIN'S BEEN LYING TO TERRY ABOUT HIS MOTHER!

WE MUST GET TO TERRY AT ONCE!

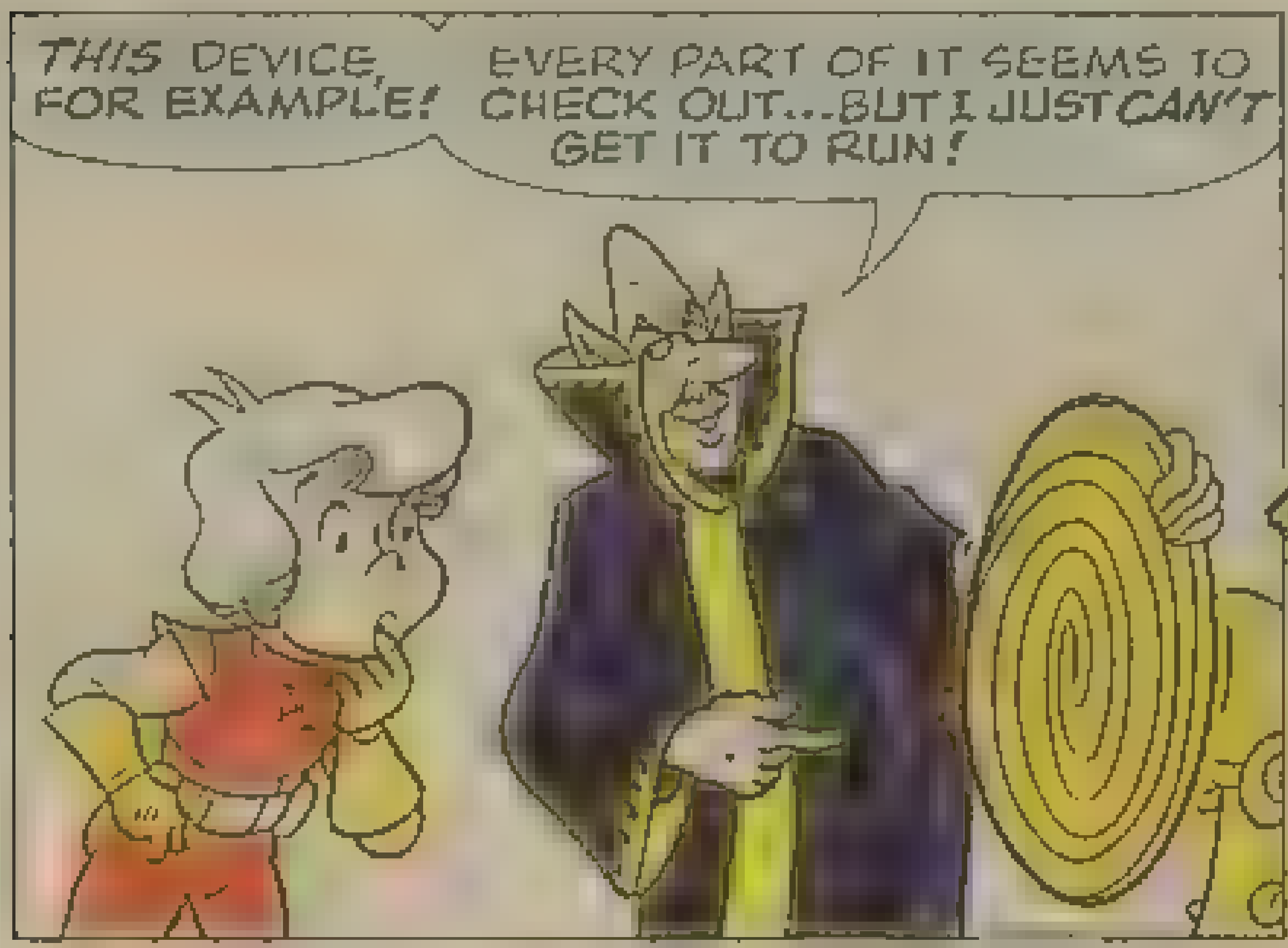
PLANET TERRY

UNDER VERMIN'S POWER



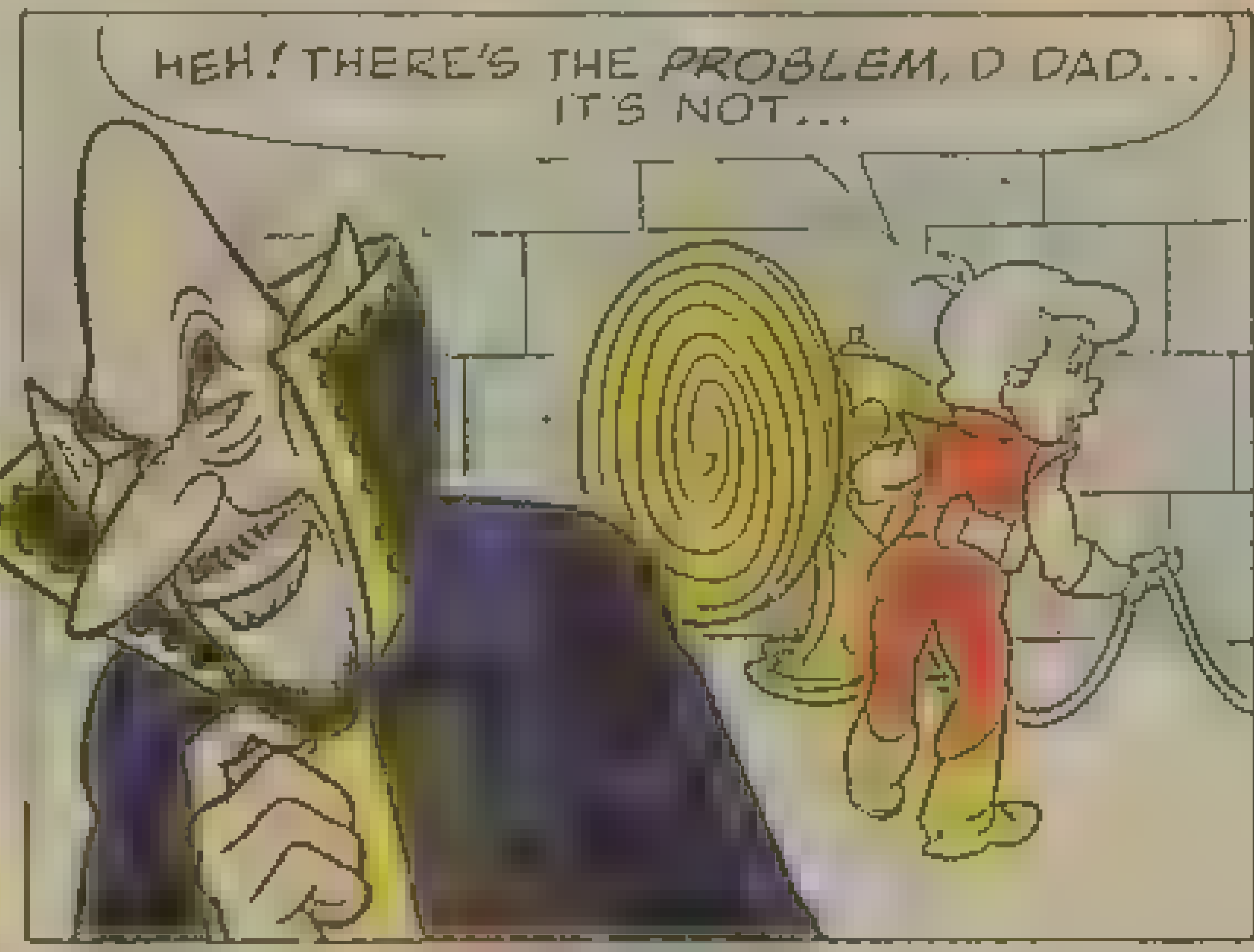
COME INTO MY LAB, SON!
WE'LL BEGIN THE SCIENTIFIC
PHASE OF YOUR EDUCATION!

PERHAPS YOU
CAN ASSIST
ME WITH SOME
OF MY
LATEST
INVENTIONS!

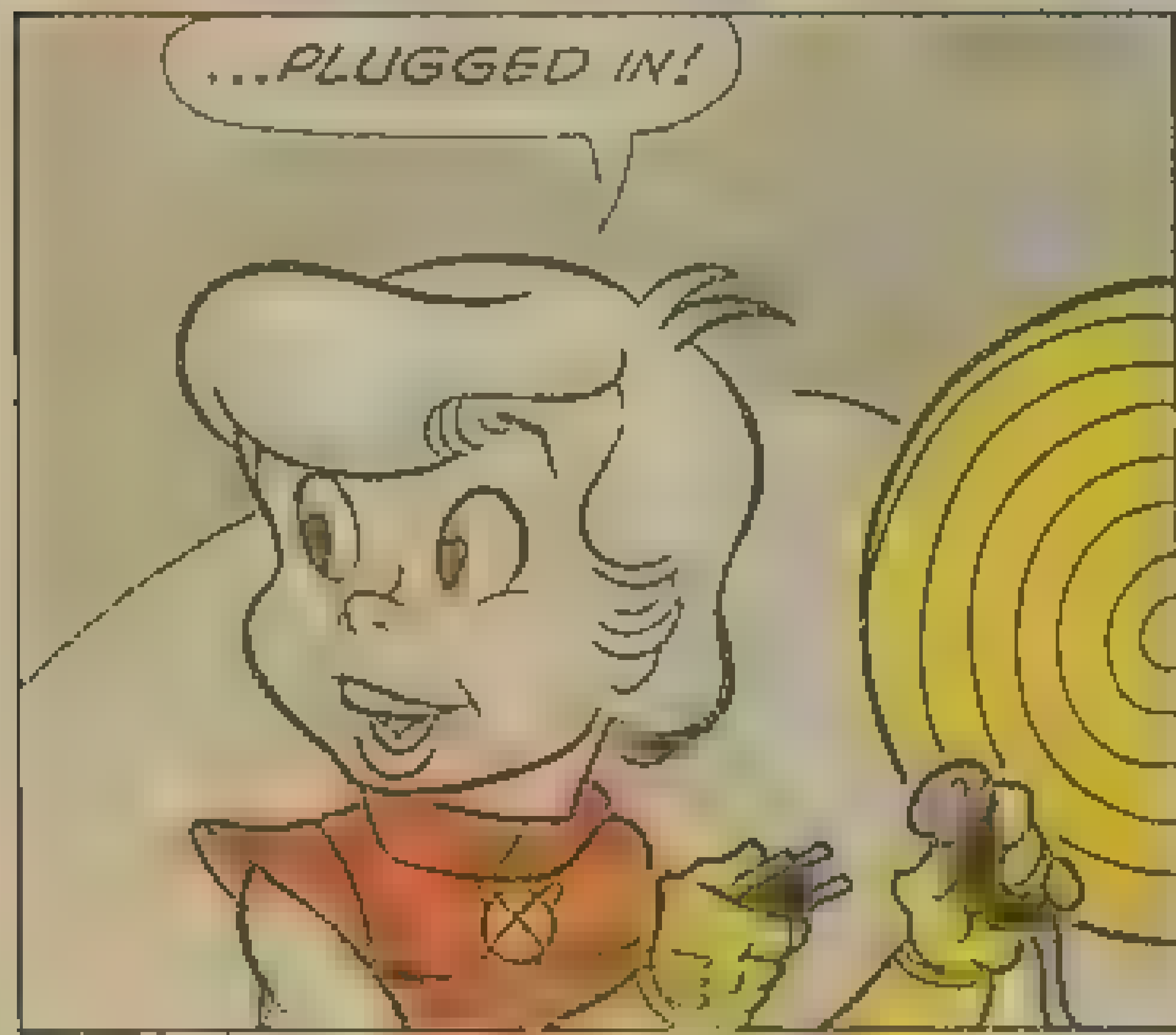


THIS DEVICE,
FOR EXAMPLE!

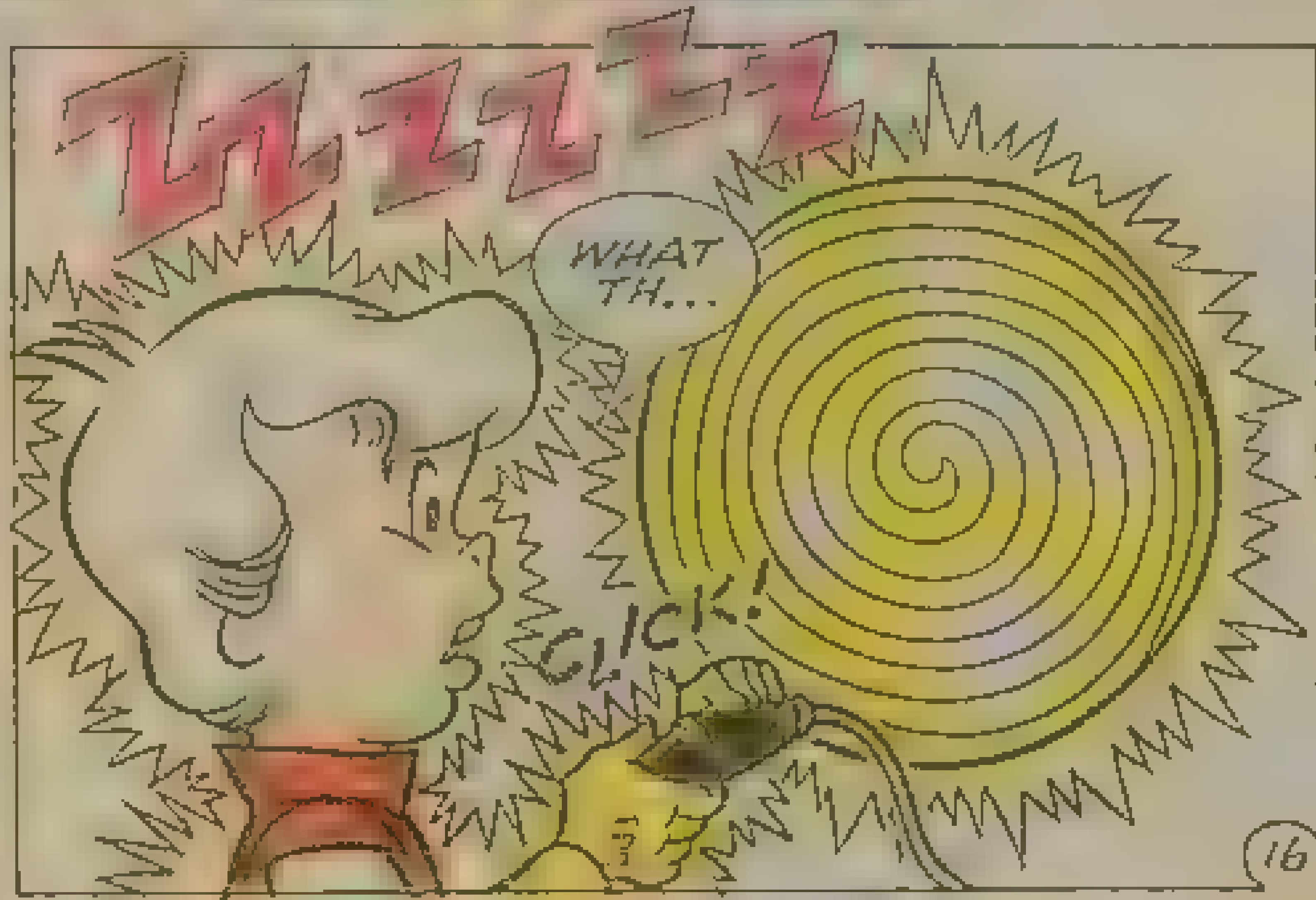
EVERY PART OF IT SEEMS TO
CHECK OUT...BUT I JUST CAN'T
GET IT TO RUN!



HEH! THERE'S THE PROBLEM, D DAD...
IT'S NOT...



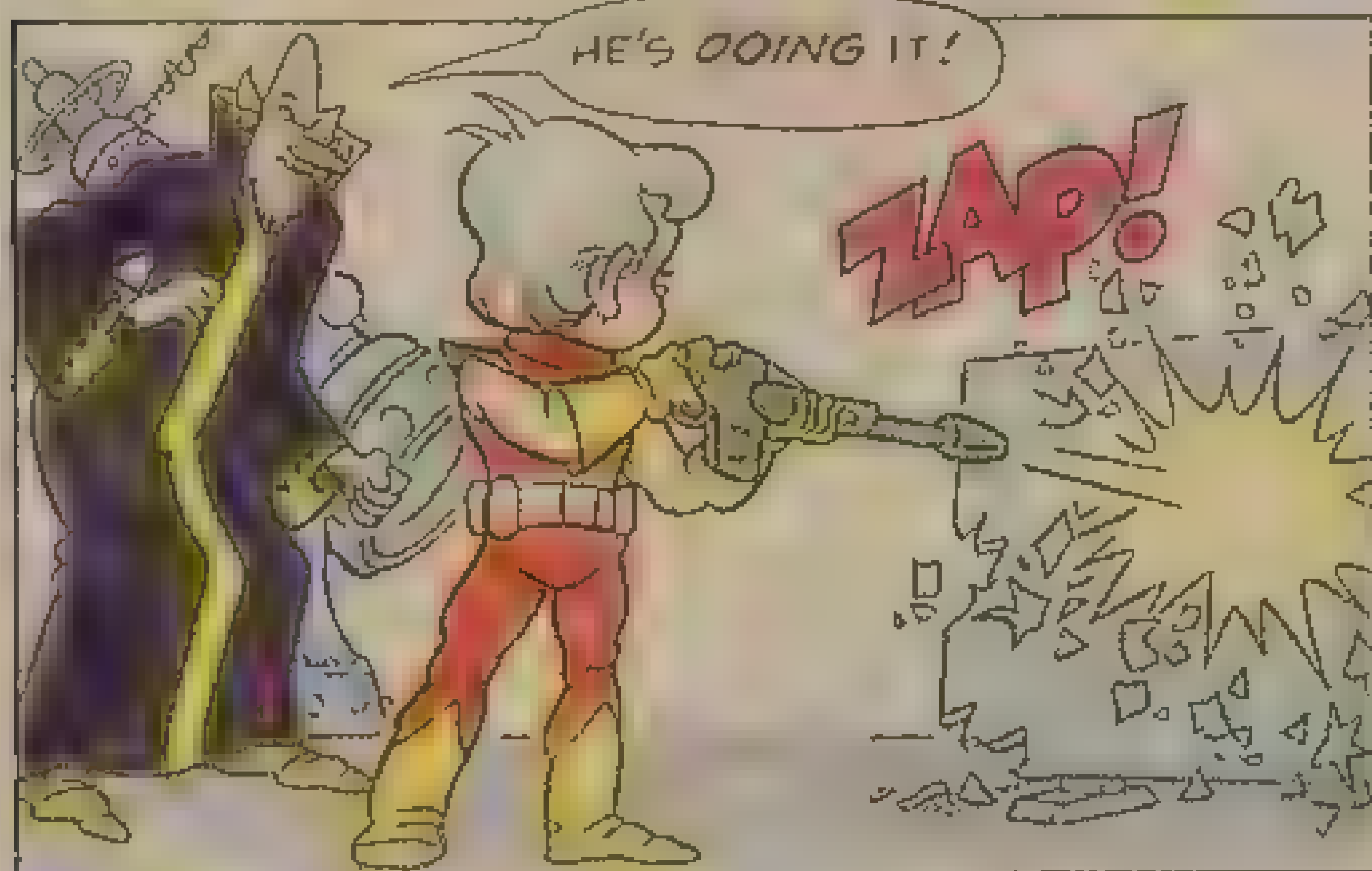
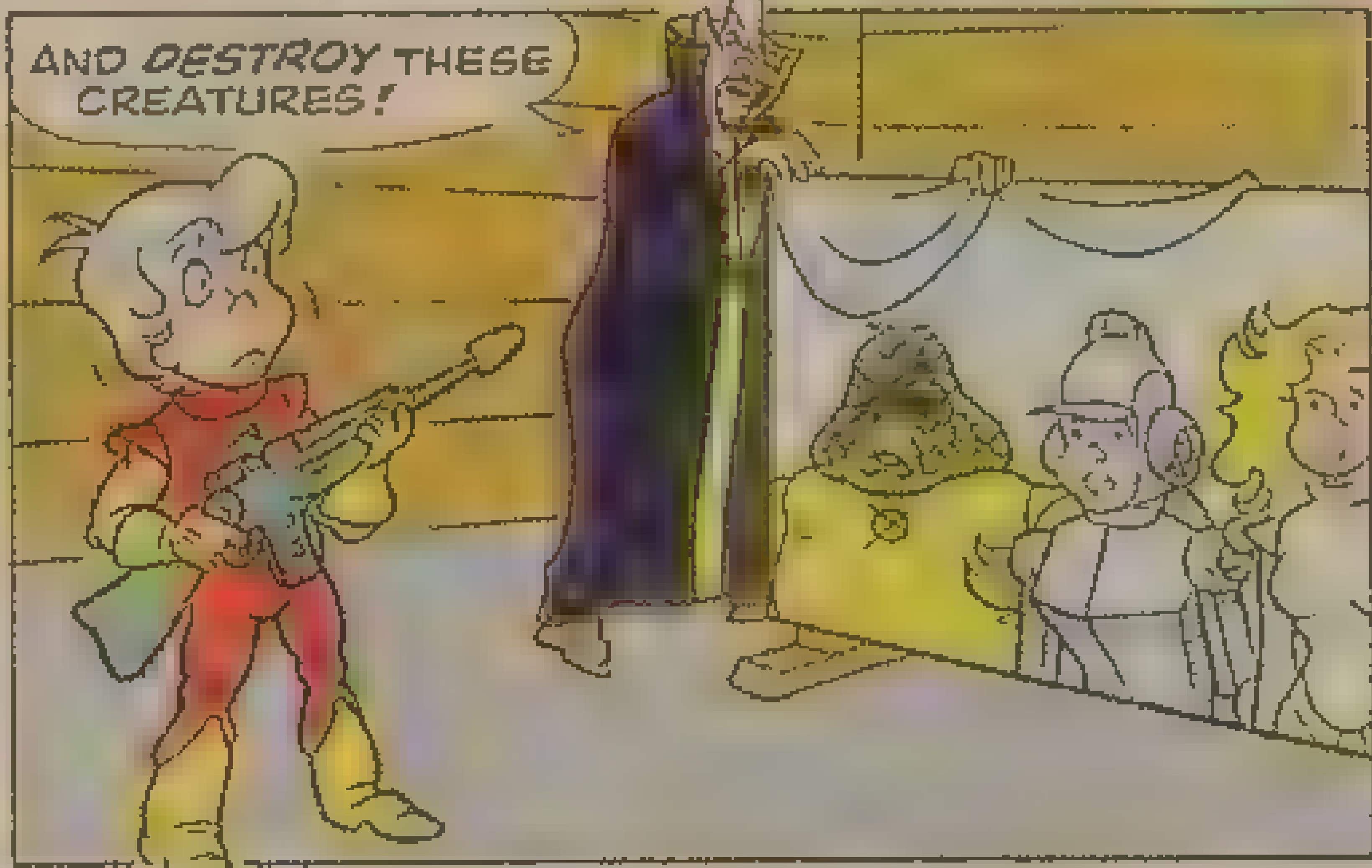
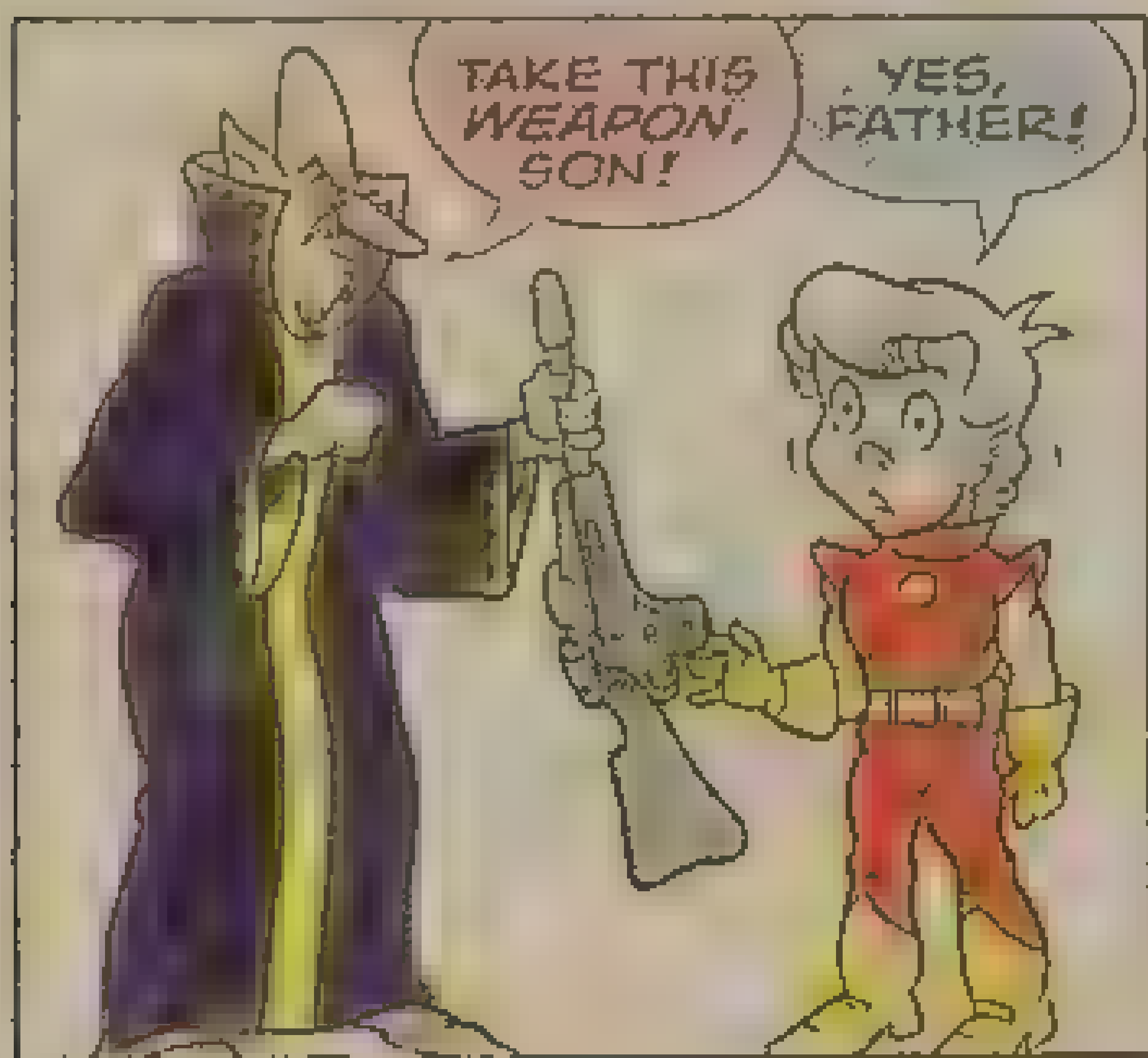
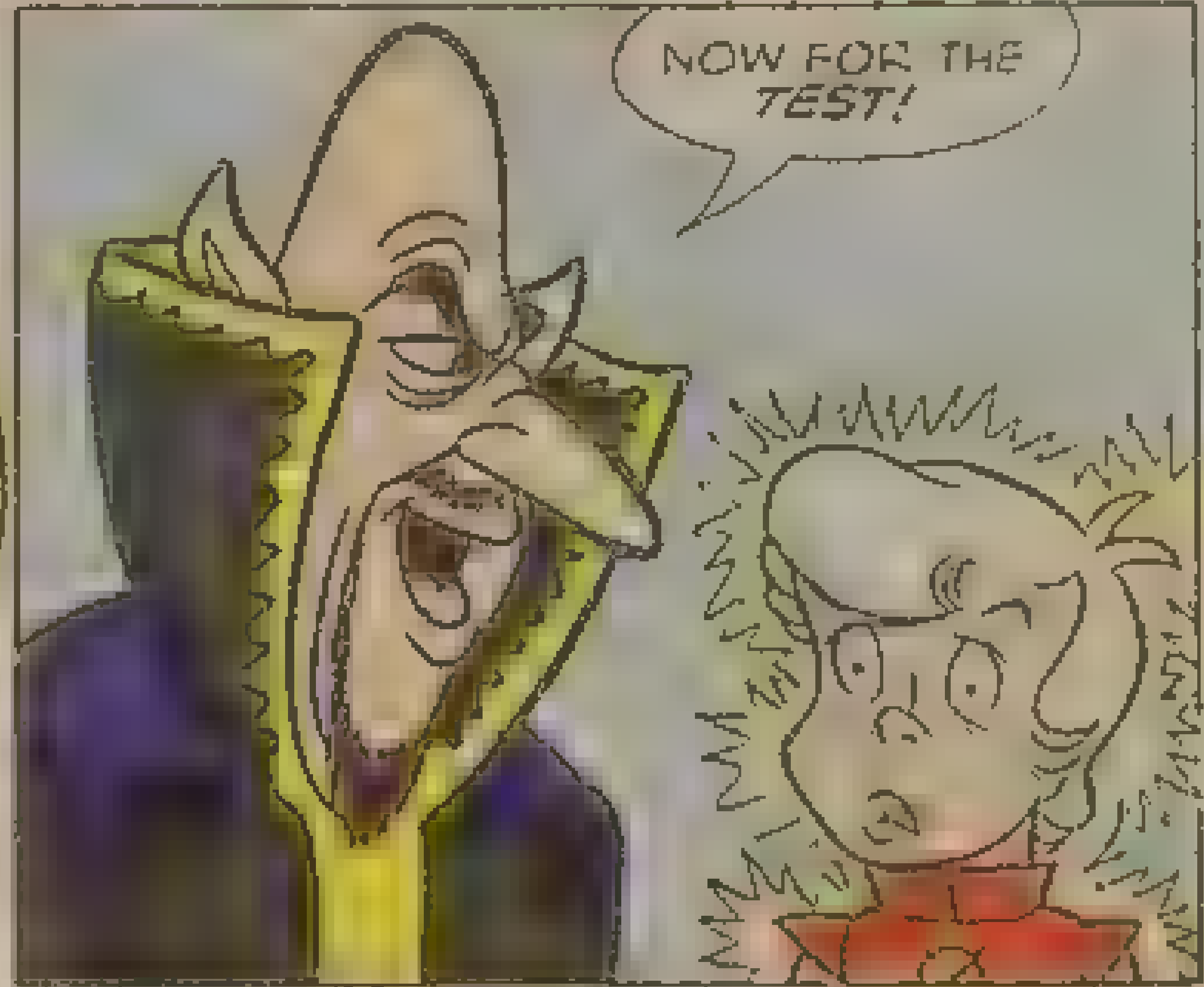
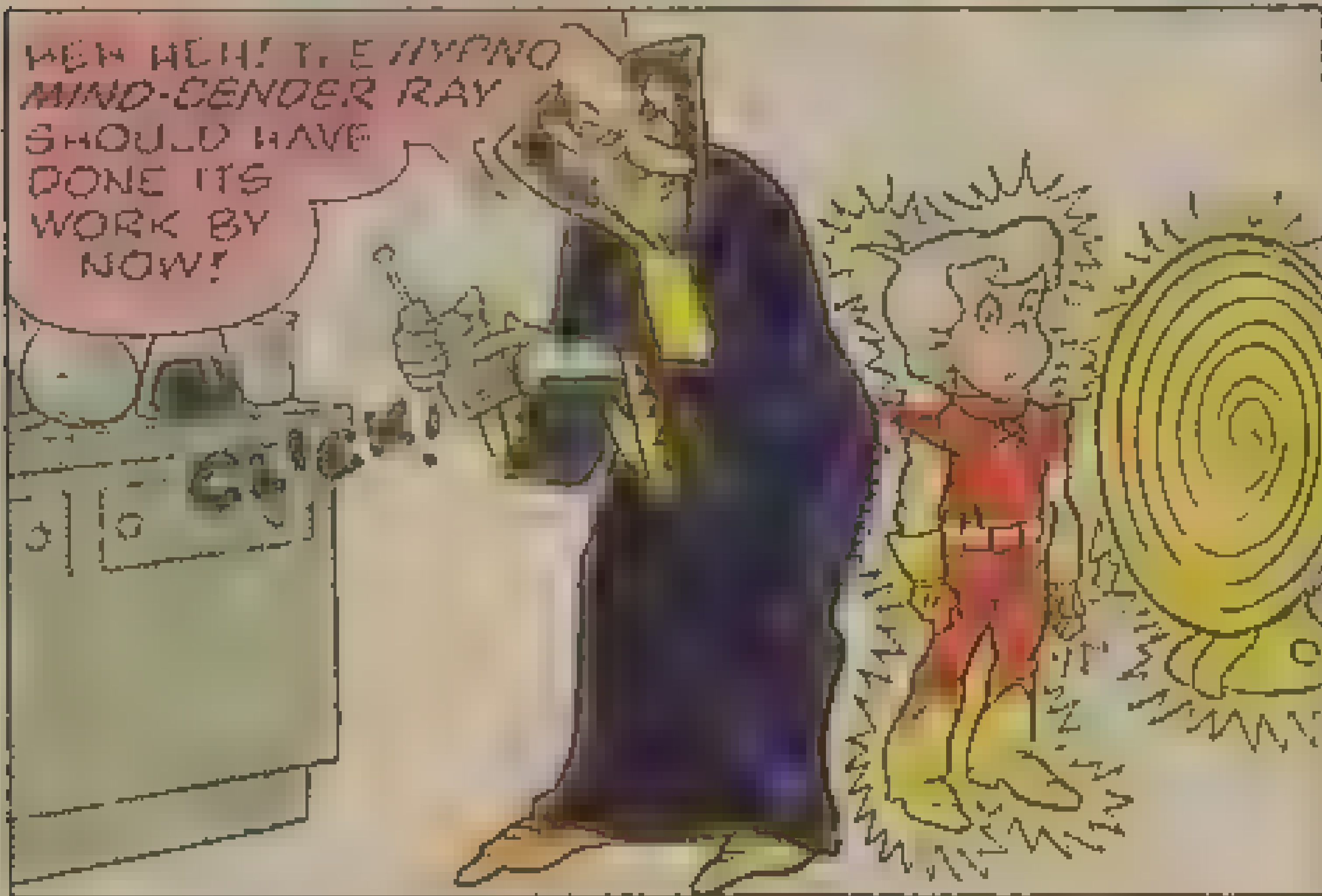
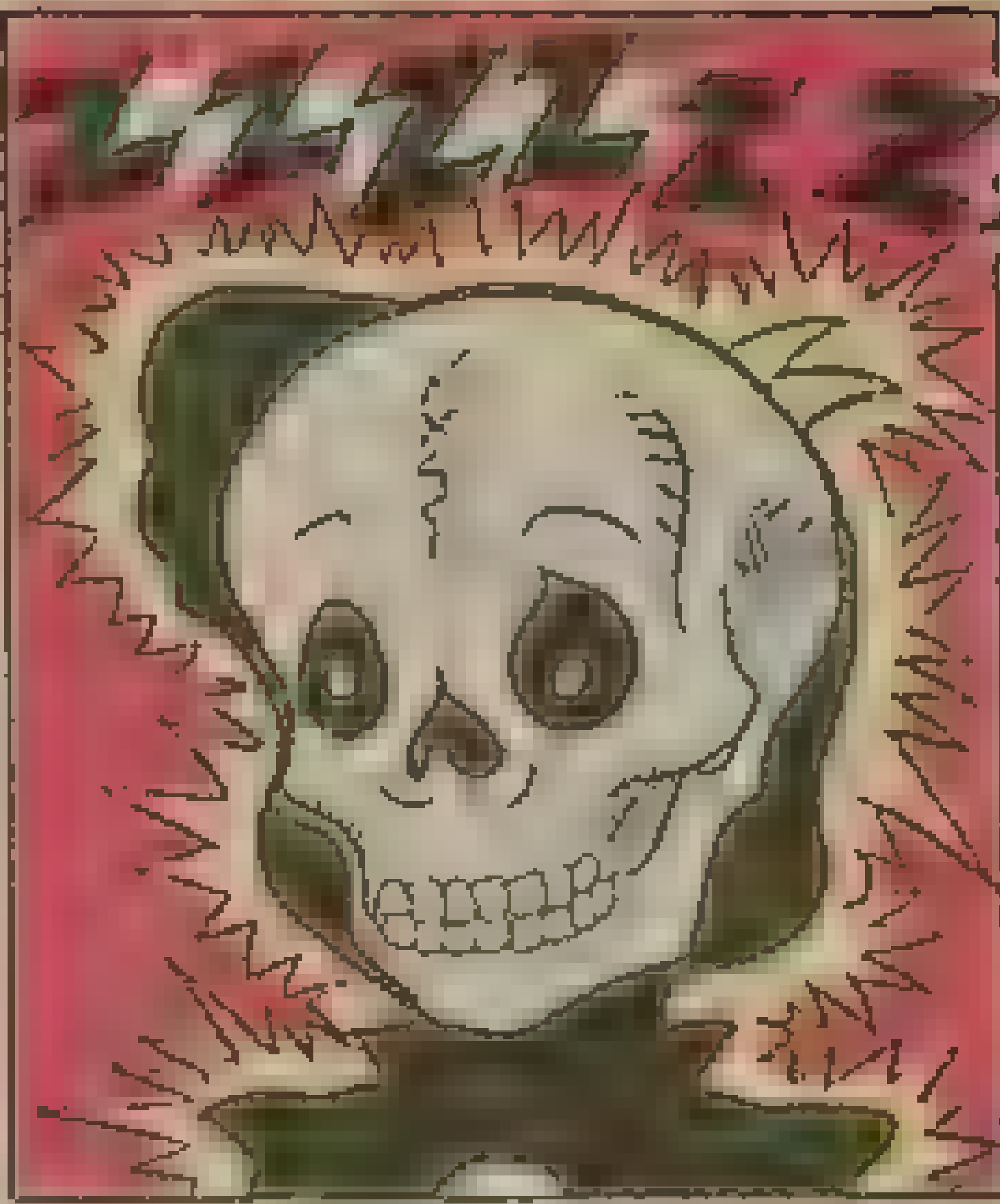
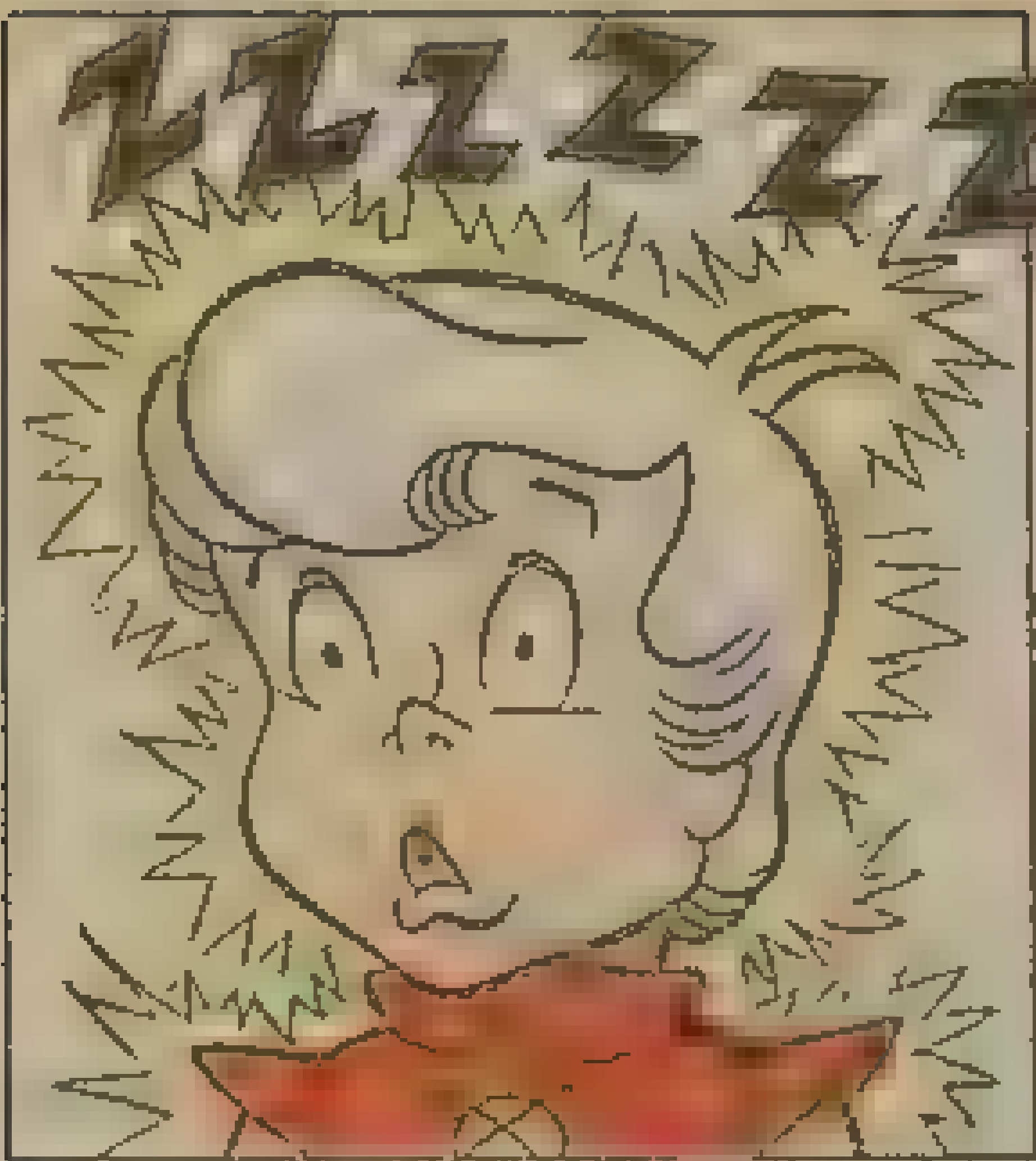
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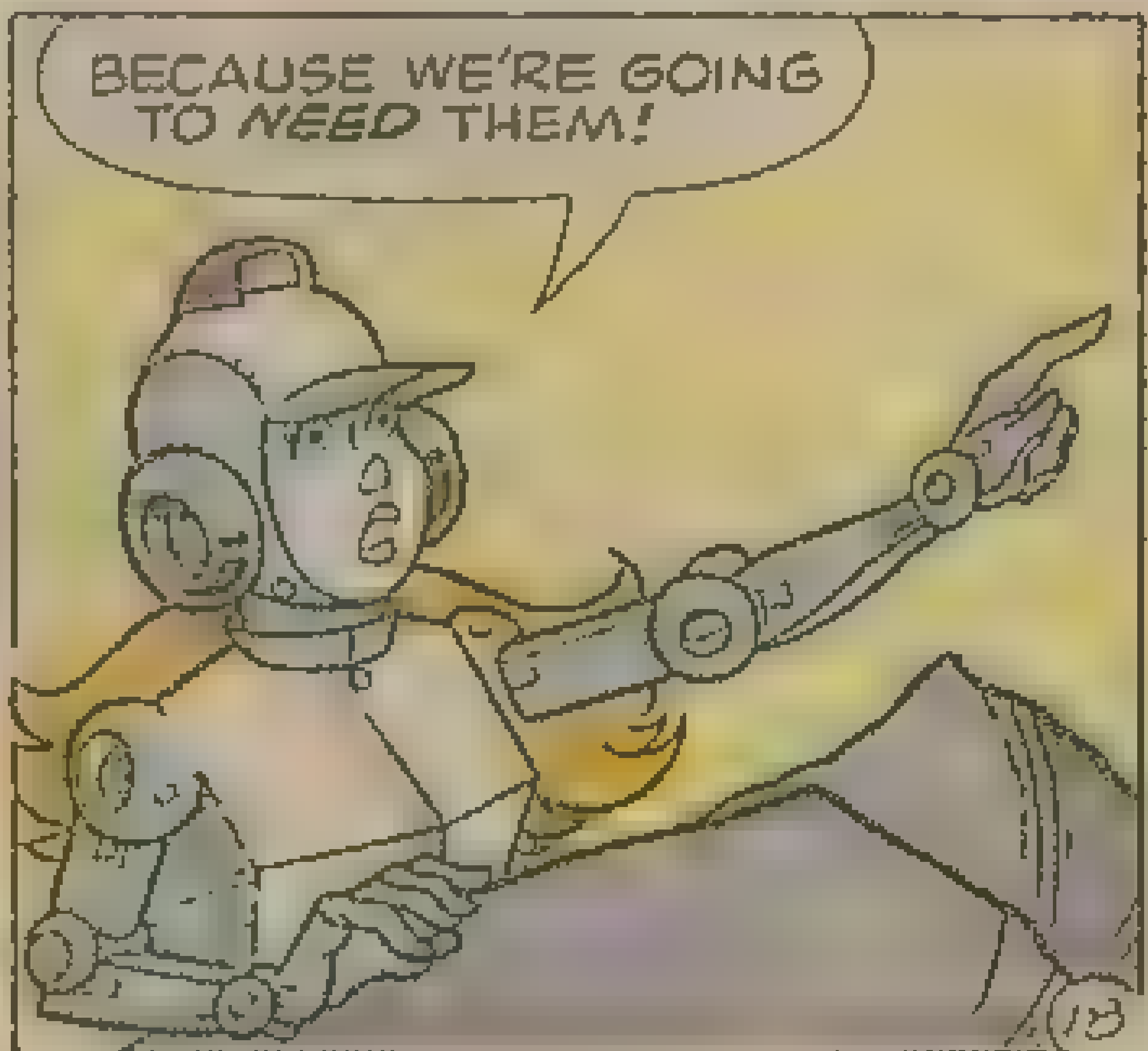
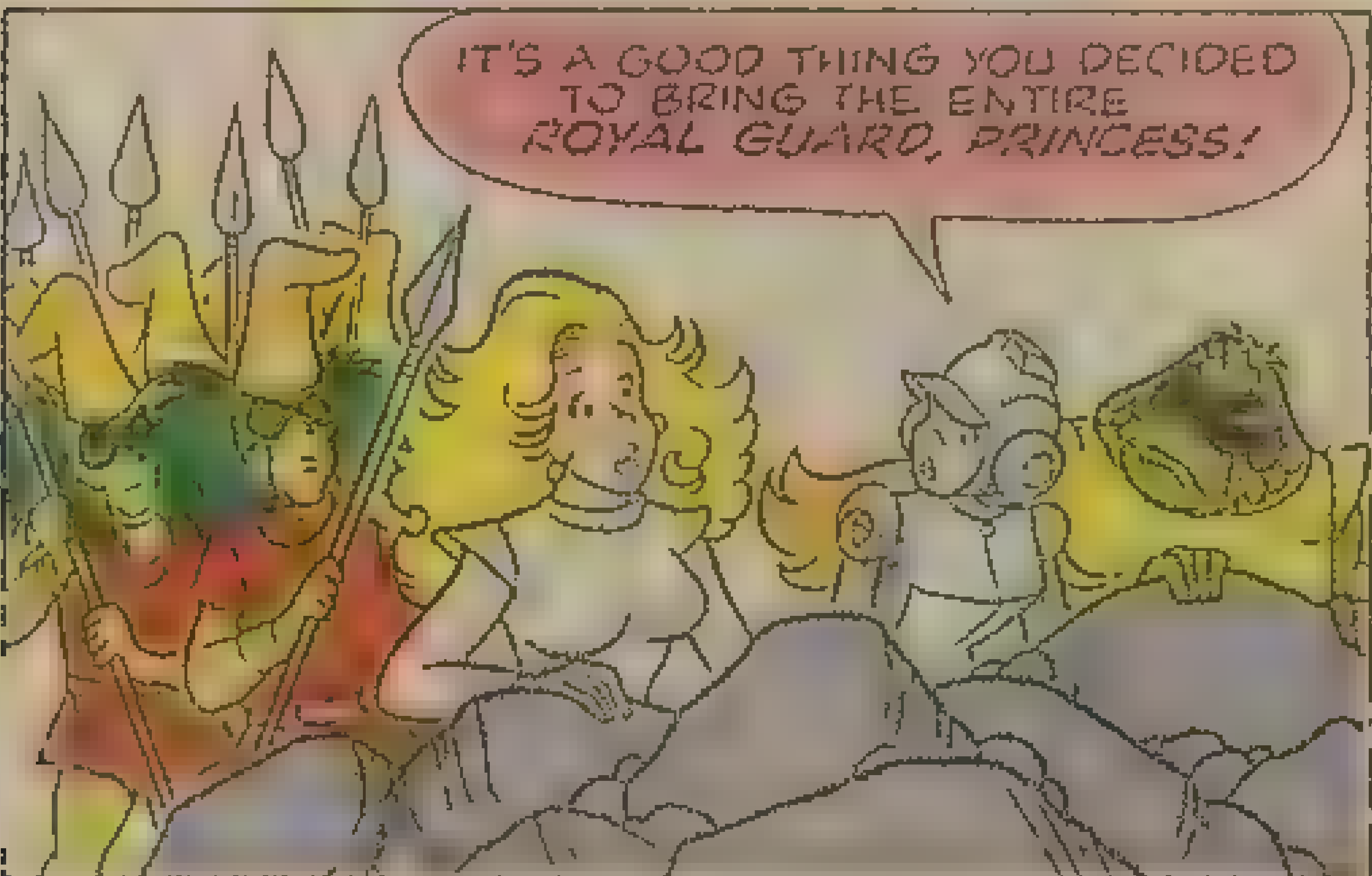
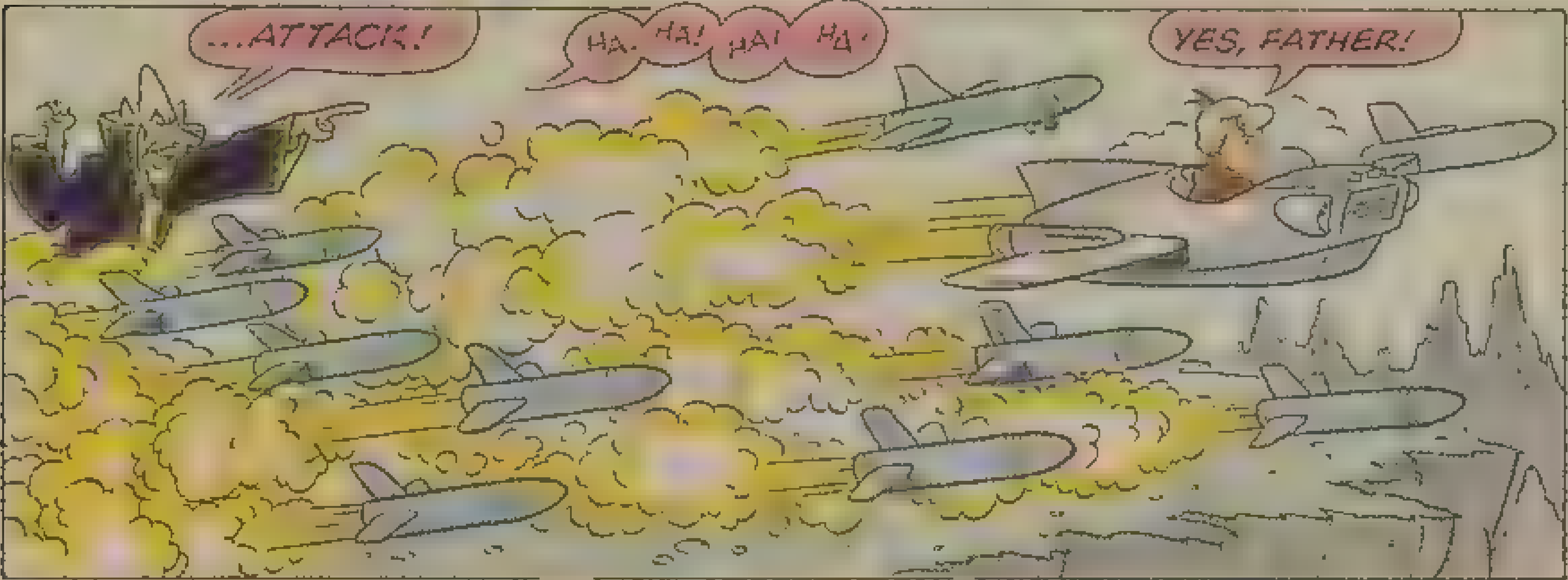
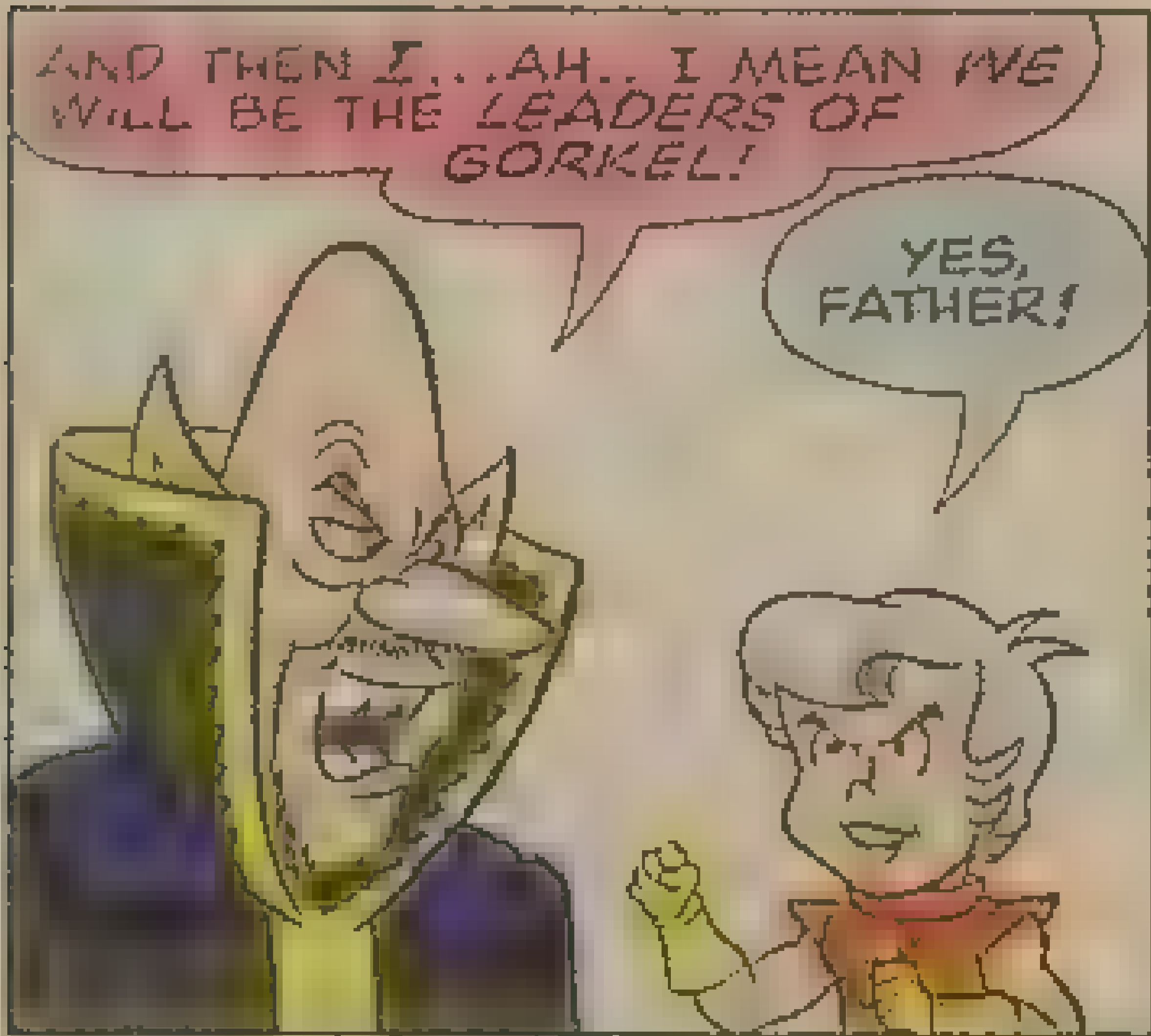
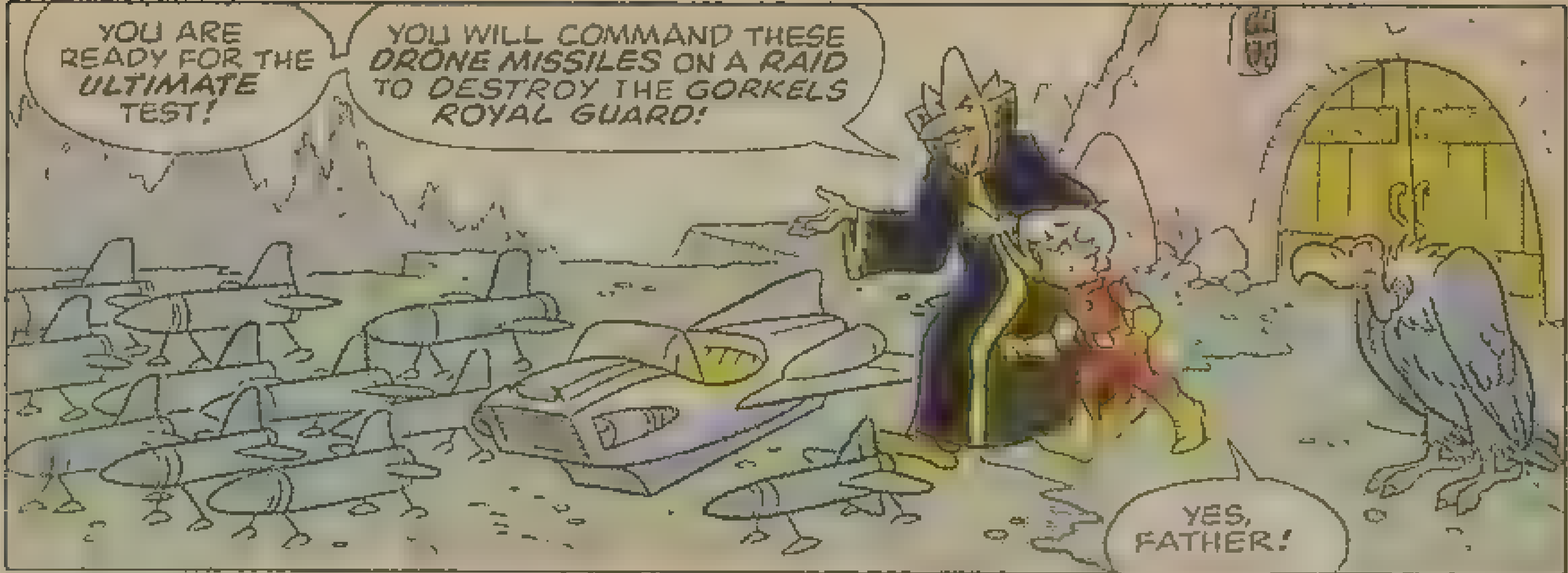


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WHAT
TH...

CLICK!







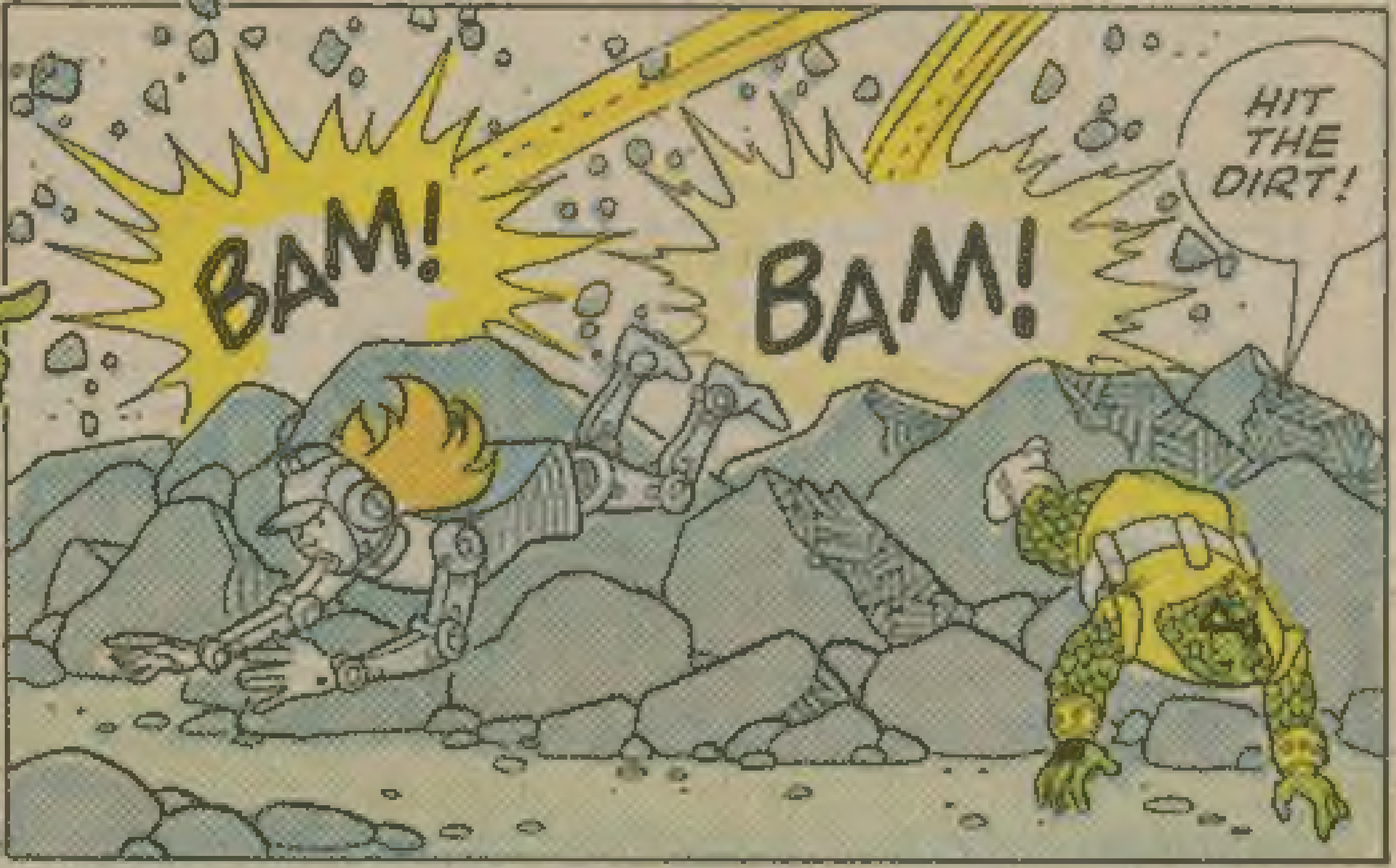
AN ENTIRE FLEET OF
VERMIN'S DRONE
MISSILES...

CONTROLLED
BY...



...TERRY!

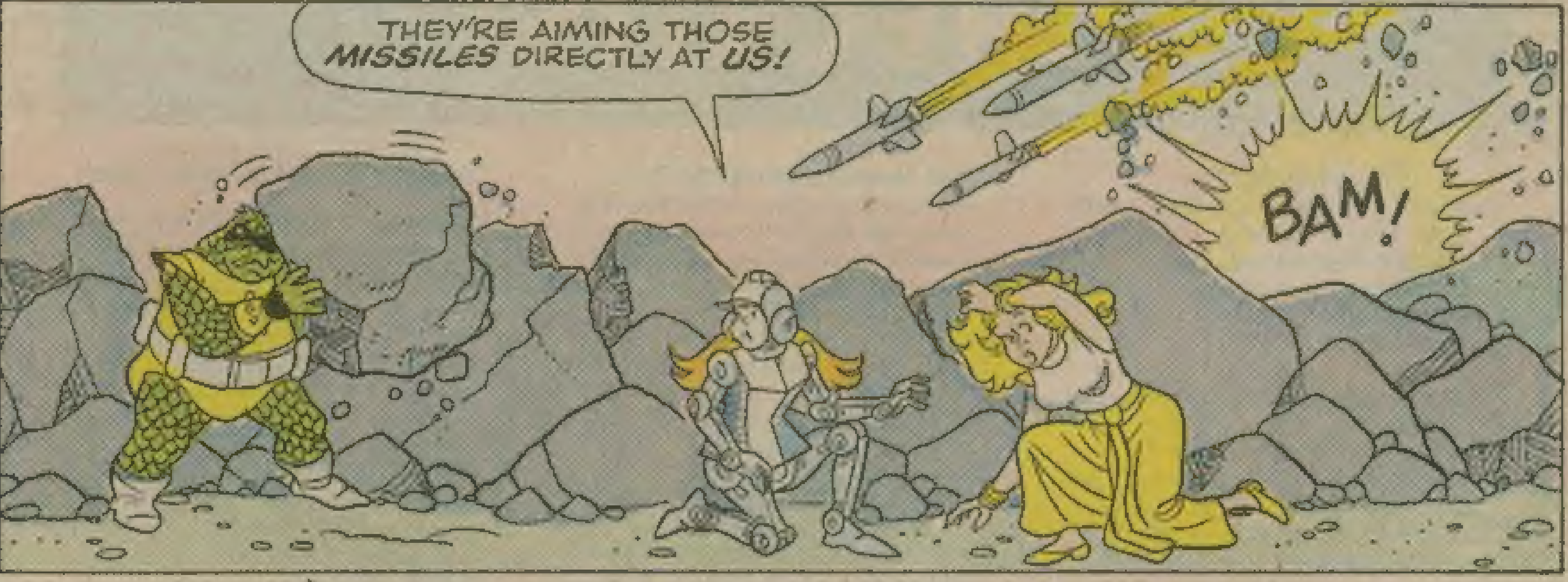
DESTROY!



HIT
THE
DIRT!

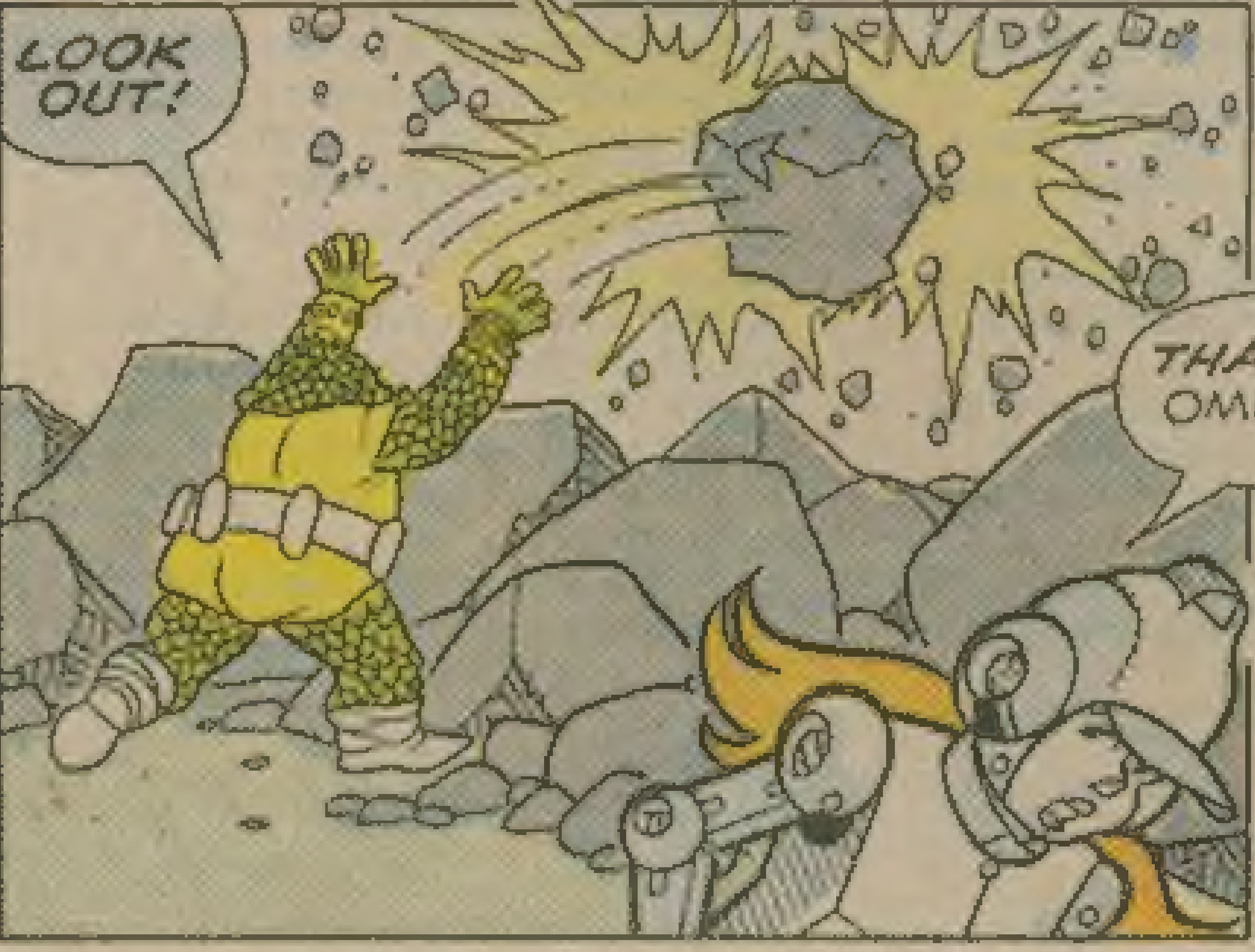
BAM!

BAM!



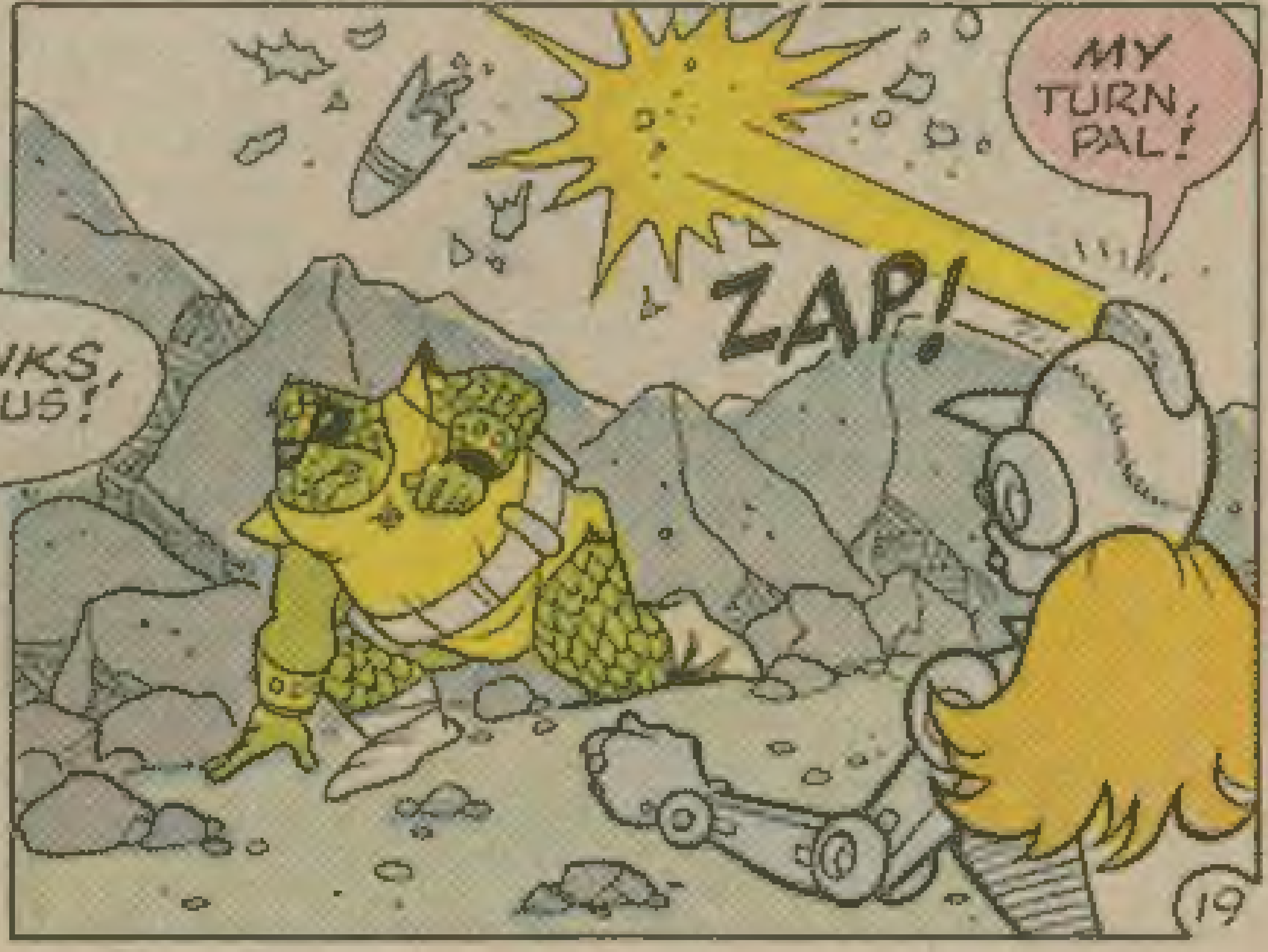
THEY'RE AIMING THOSE
MISSILES DIRECTLY AT US!

BAM!



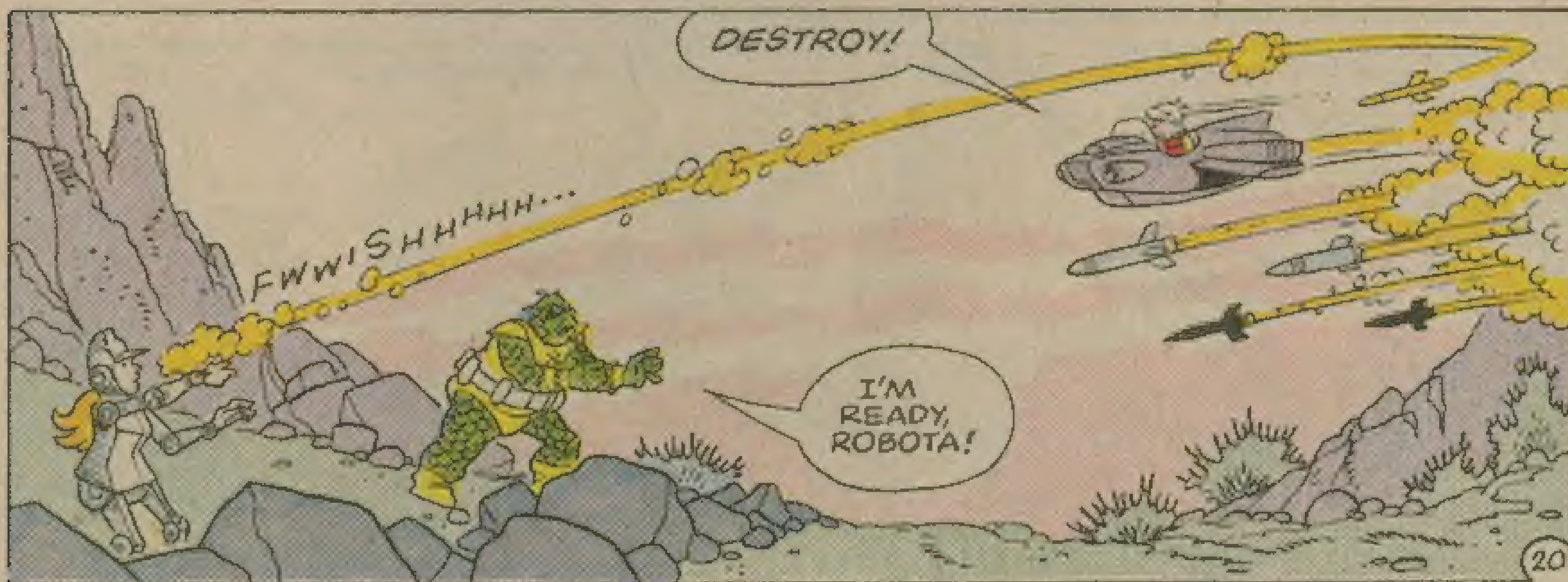
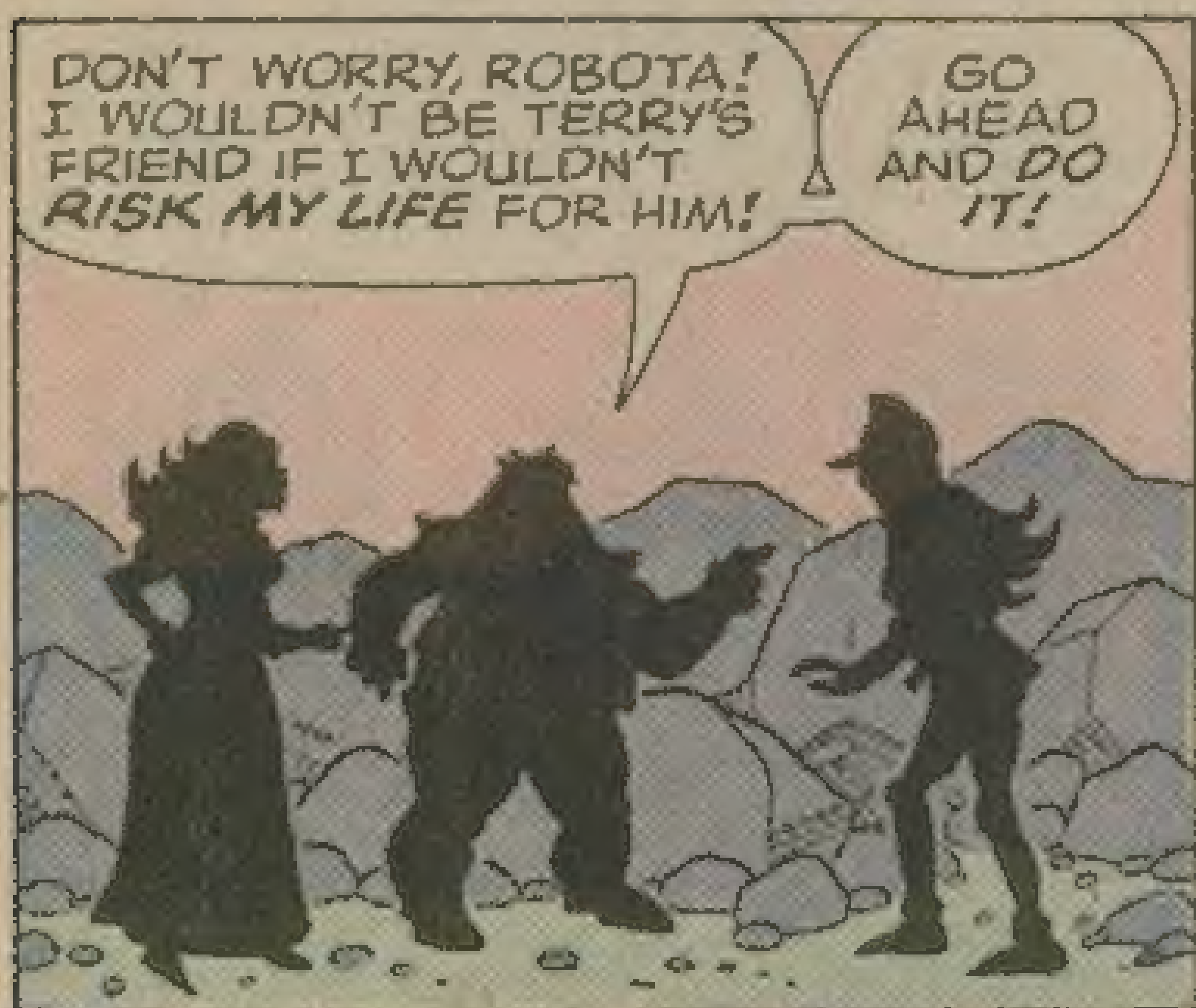
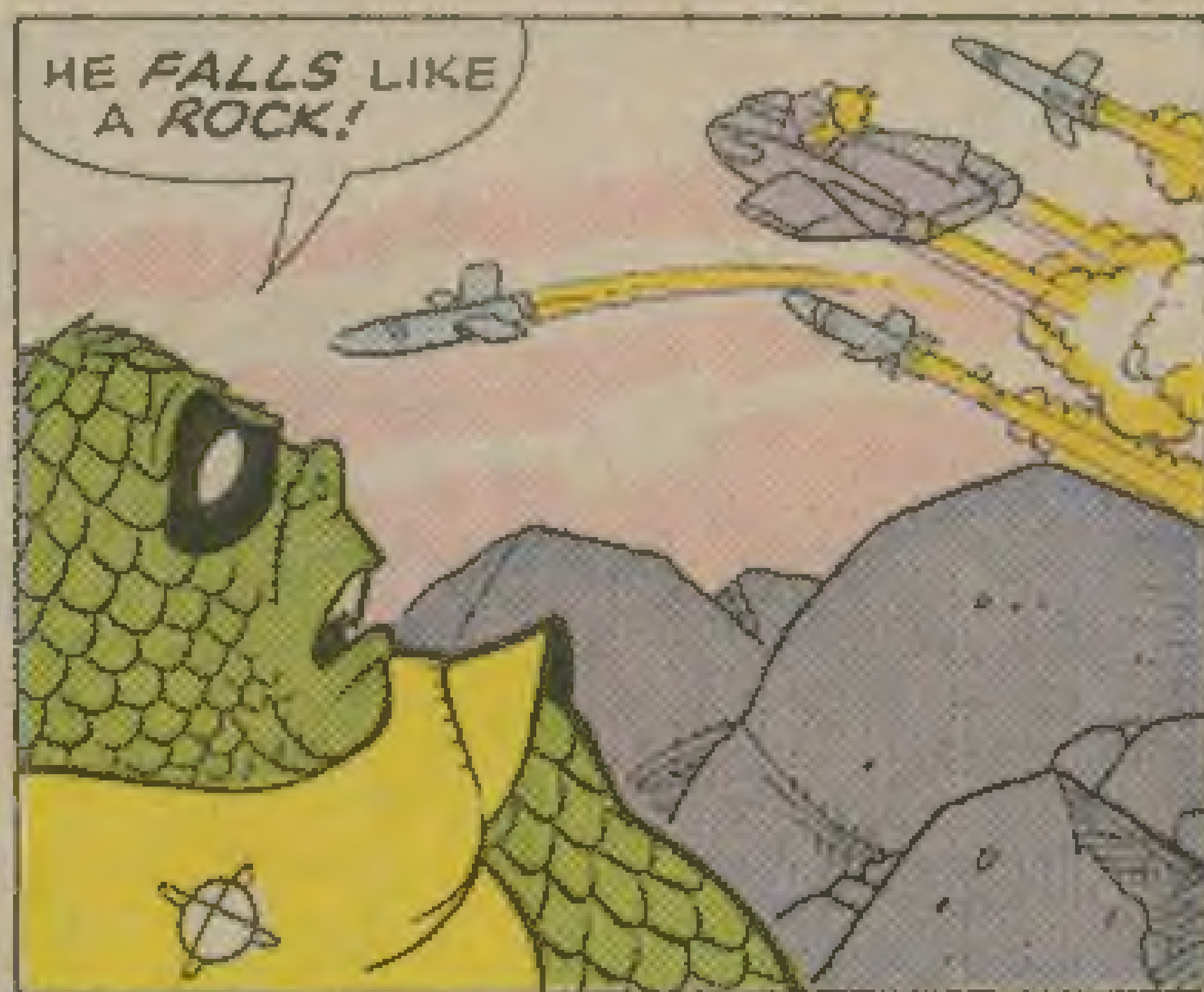
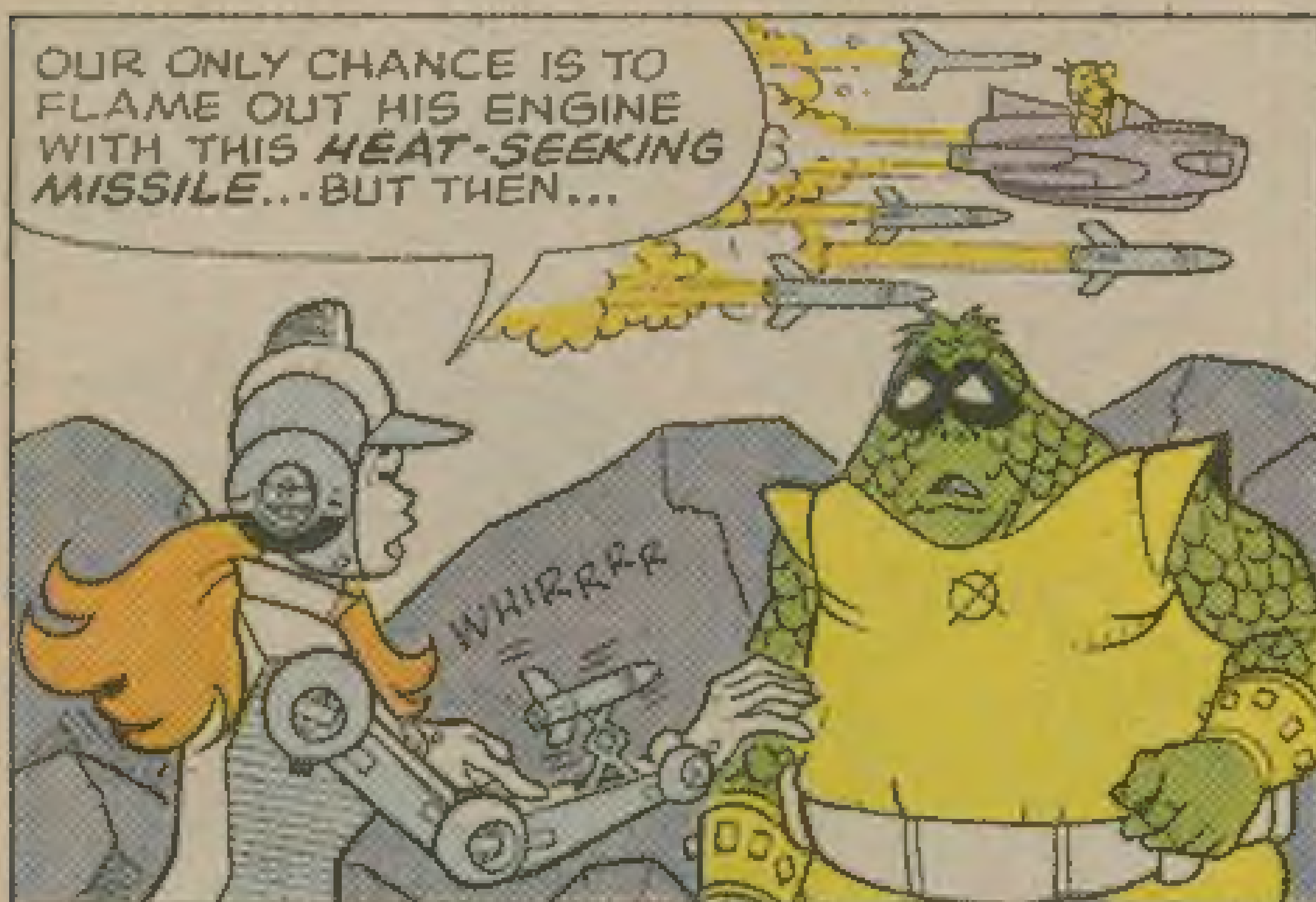
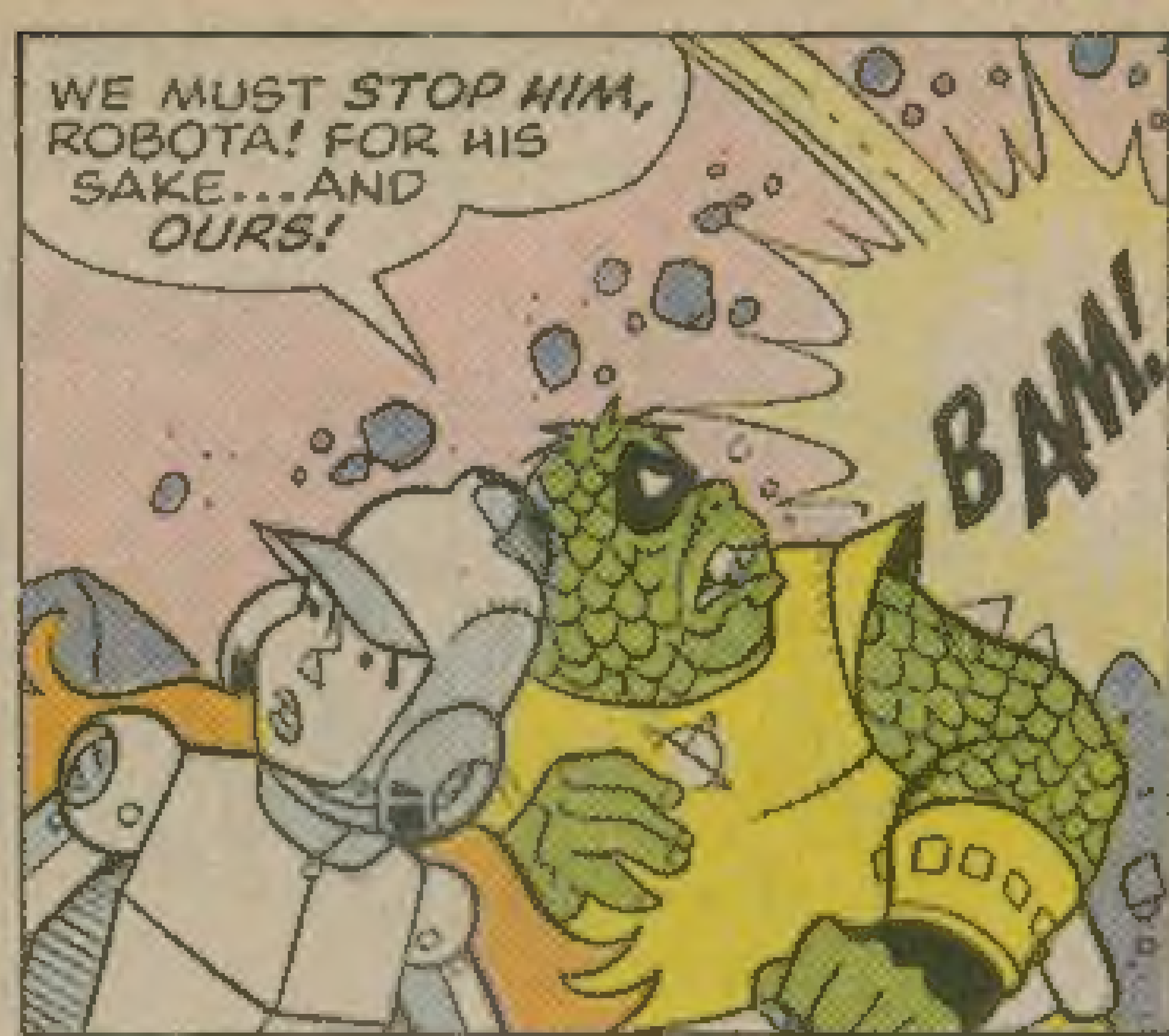
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OUT!

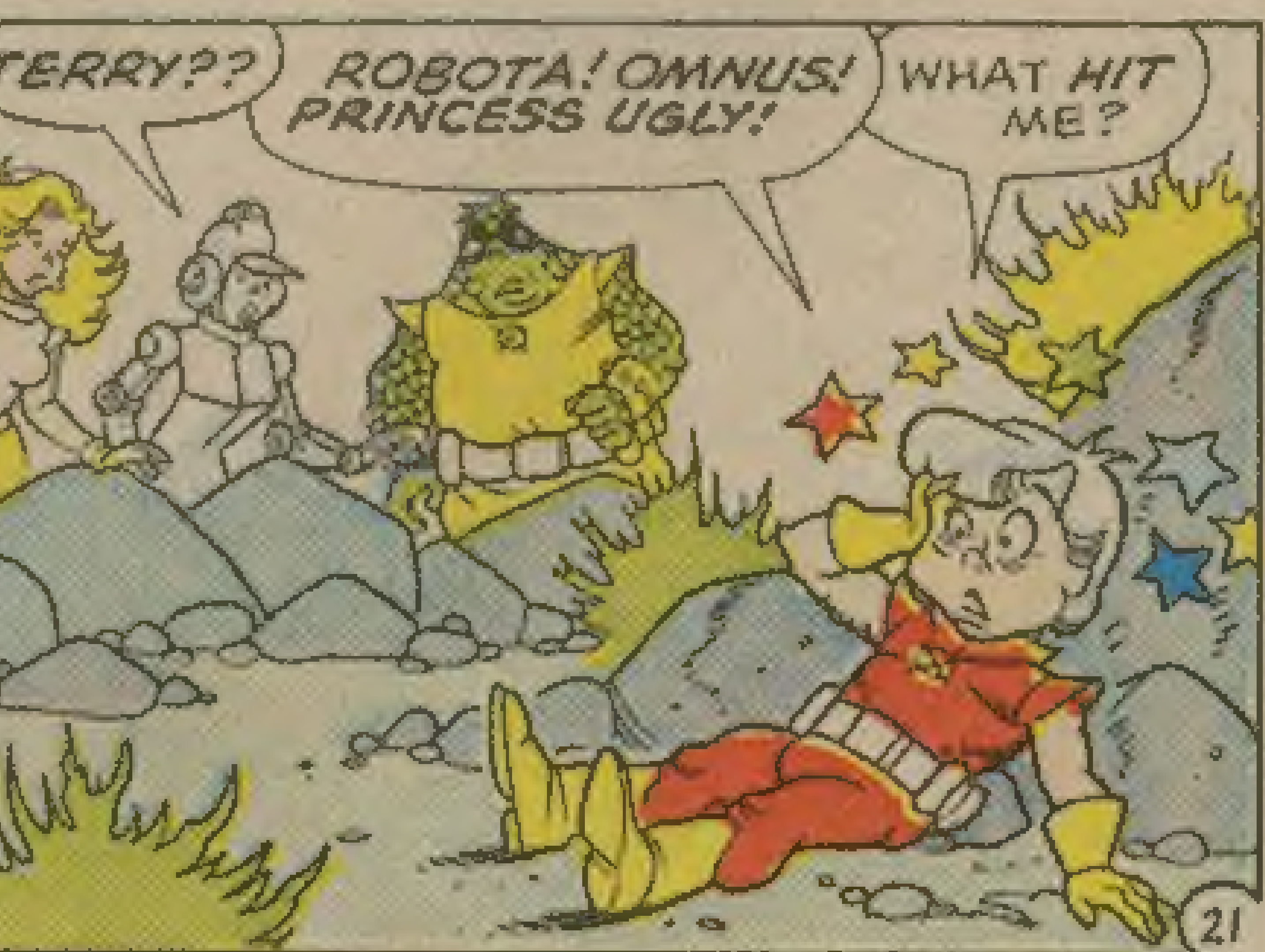
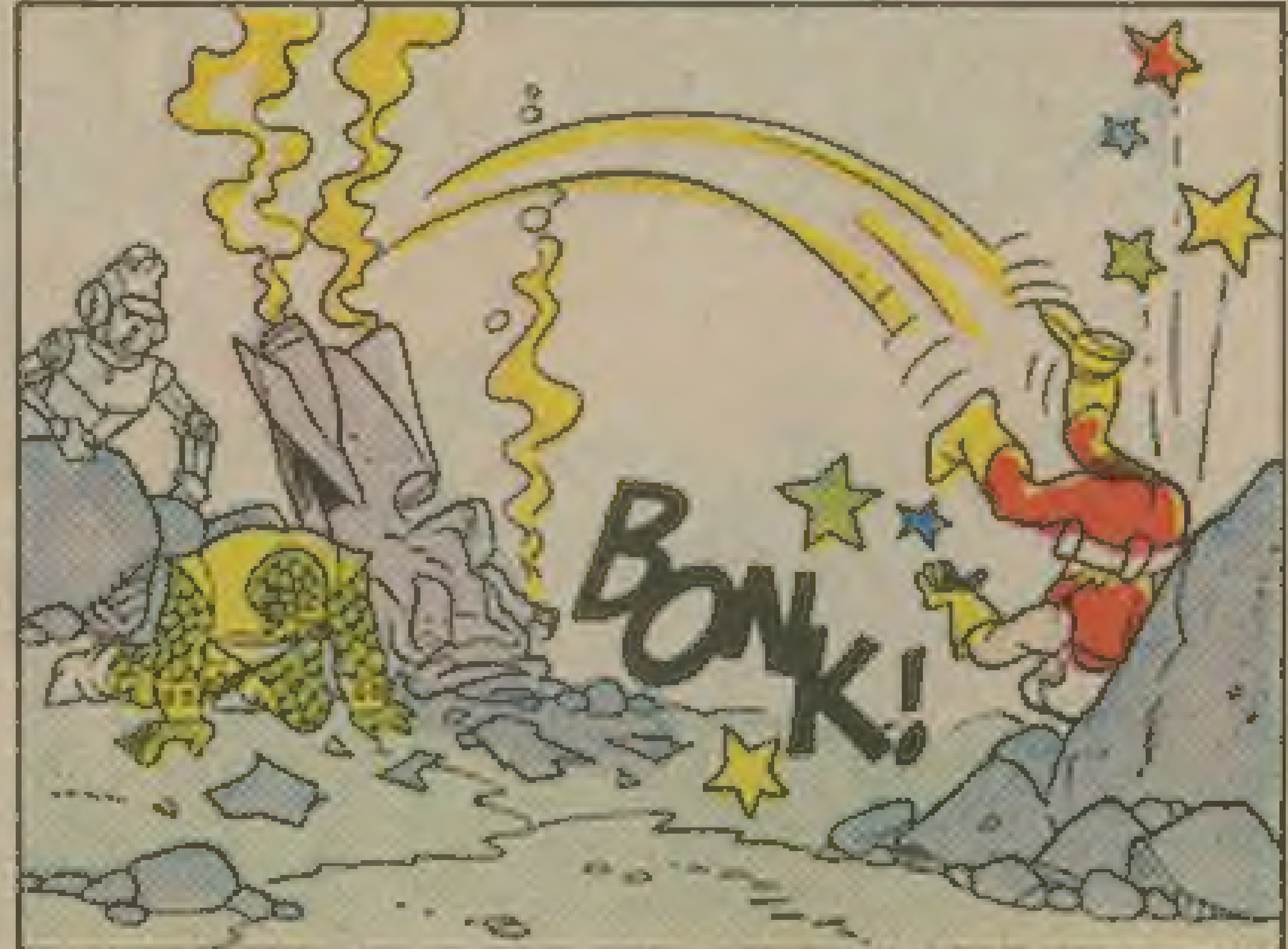
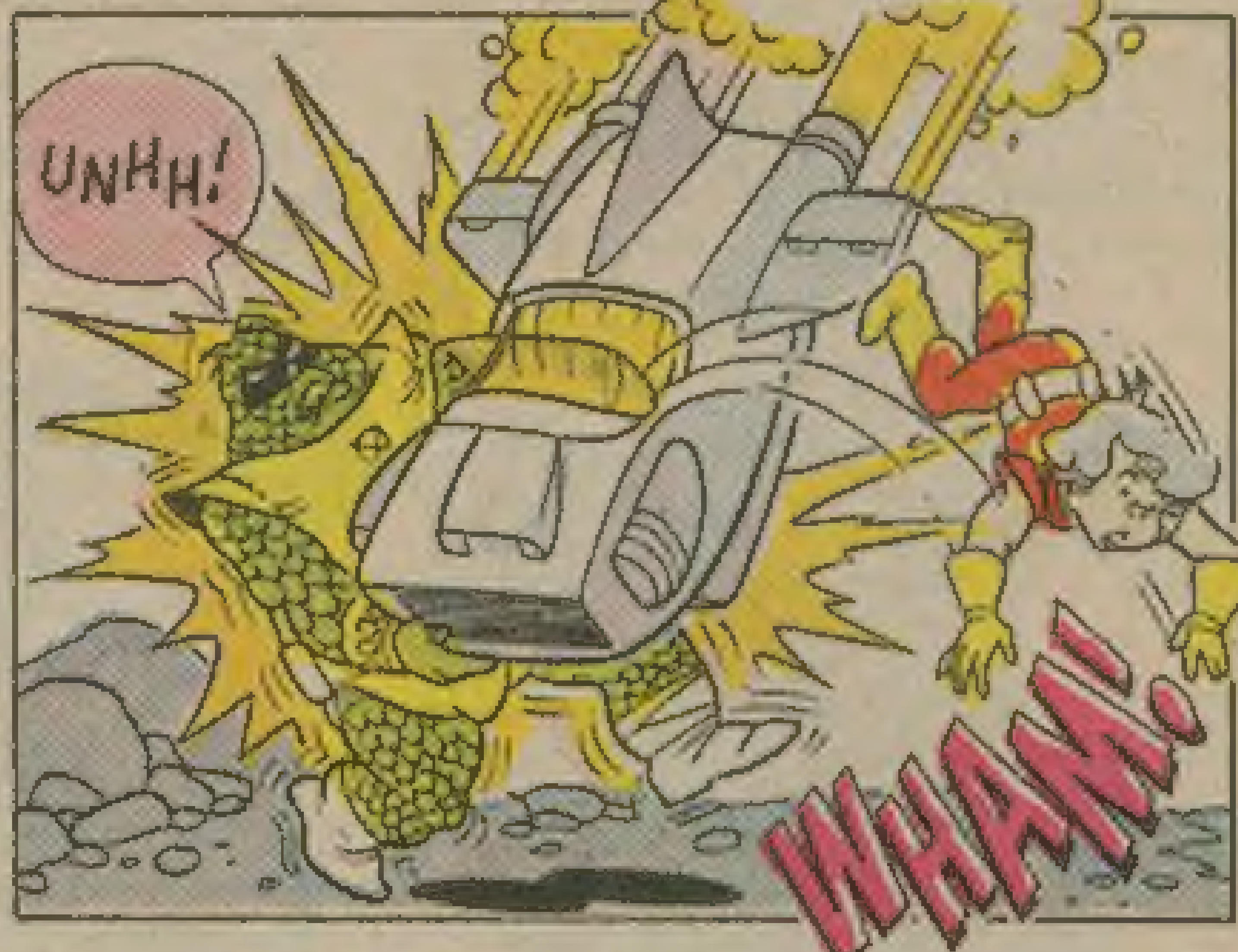
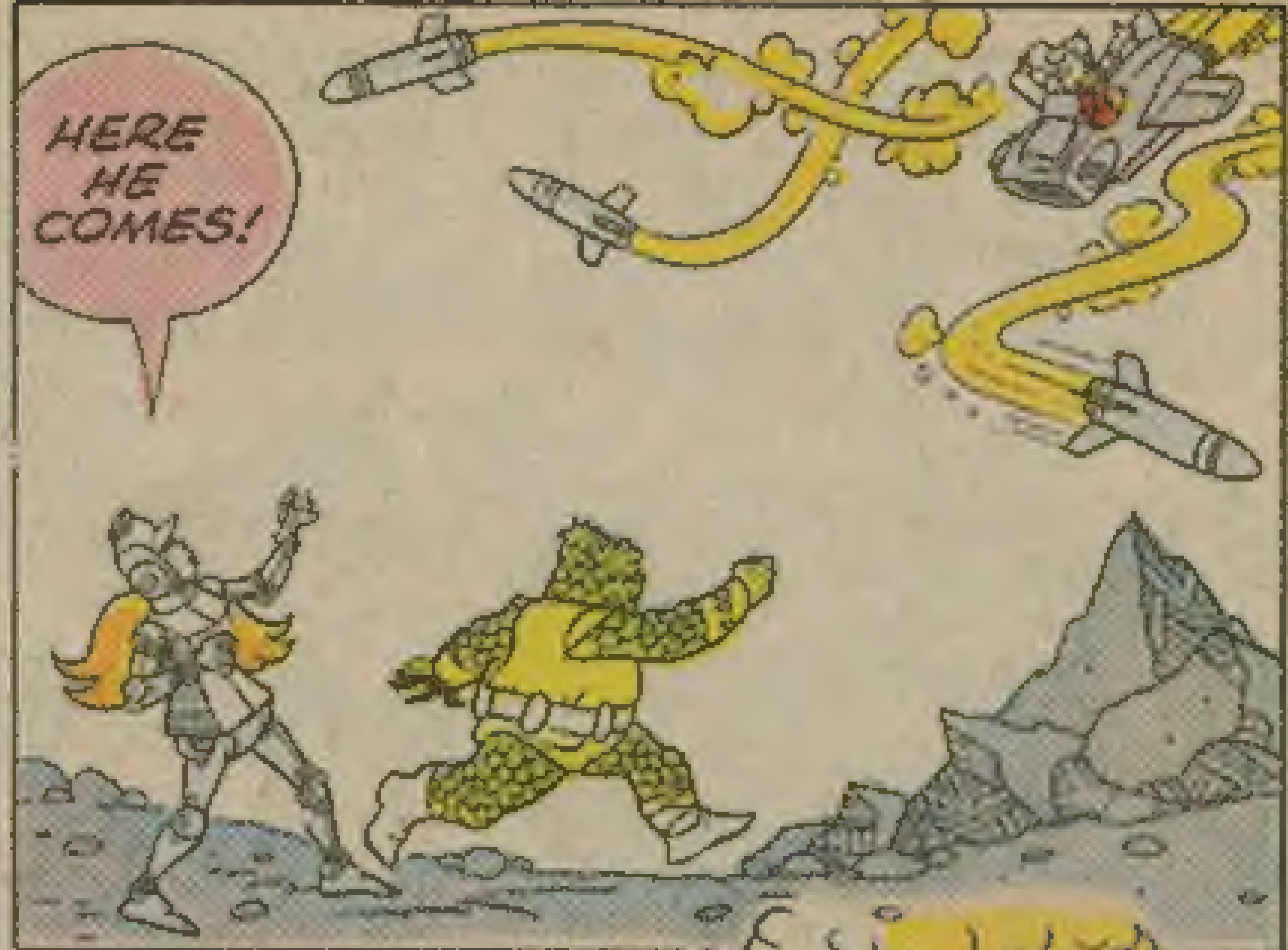
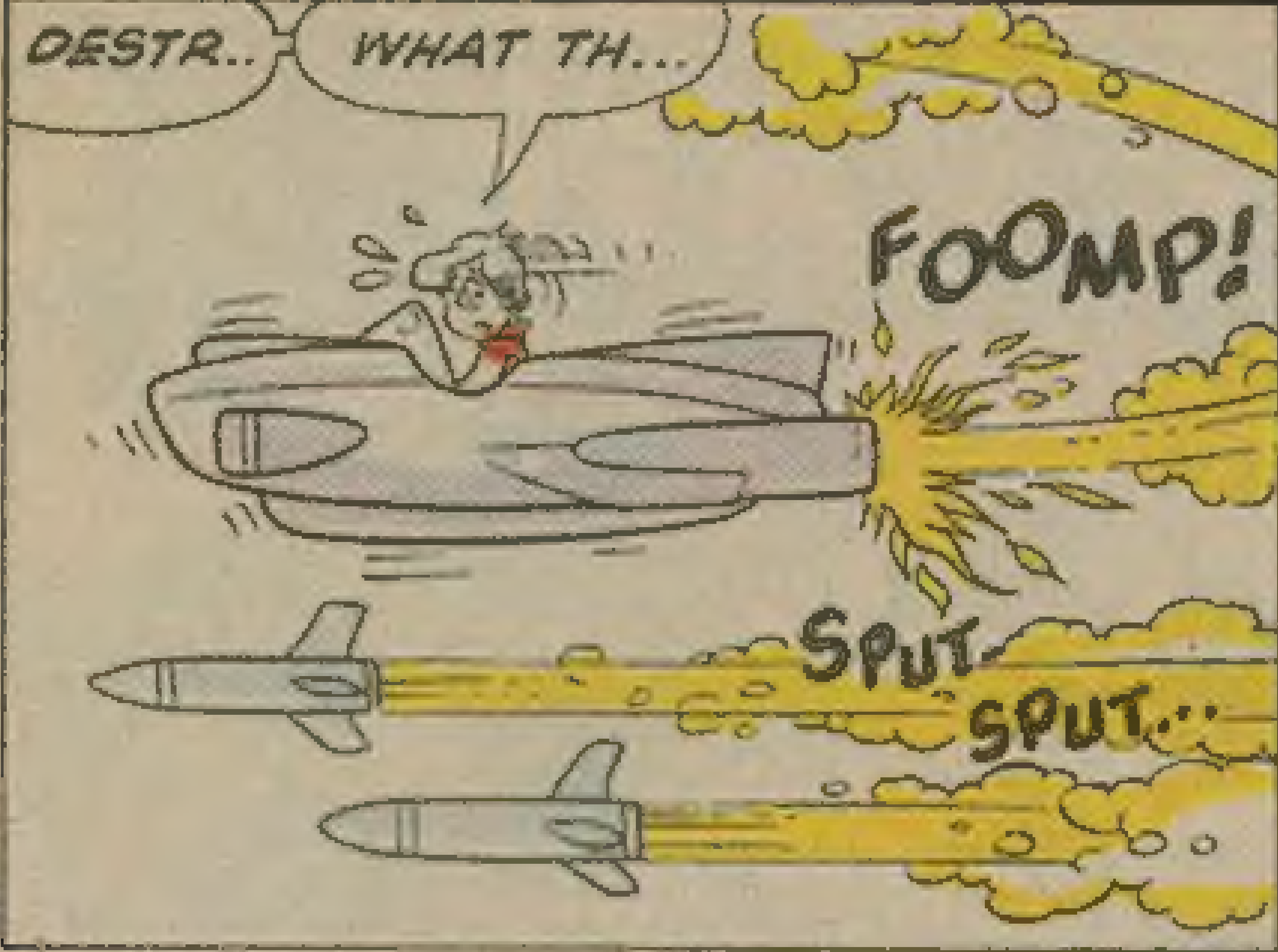
THANKS,
OMNUS!



MY
TURN,
PAL!

ZAP!





APPARENTLY, VERMIN WAS CONTROLLING YOUR MIND, MAKING YOU THINK WE WERE YOUR ENEMIES!

BUT THAT BUMP ON THE NOGGIN BROUGHT YOU BACK TO NORMAL!

THANKS, GUYS...

TERRY! THIS IS FOR YOU!

H-HUH?

IT WAS WRITTEN BY YOUR MOTHER WHEN YOU WERE BORN!

M-MY MOTHER?

YES, IT SEEMS THAT VERMIN HAS BEEN LYING TO YOU ABOUT HER!

HER LAST ENTRY SAYS SHE BEGGED VERMIN TO HELP HER SEARCH FOR THEIR BABY!

BUT HE REFUSED... SAYING THAT HE WAS TOO BUSY WITH HIS EXPERIMENTS!

SO SHE WENT INTO SPACE ALONE, TOWARD THE ZENNO STAR SYSTEM TO LOOK FOR YOU!

THEN THAT'S WHERE I'M HEADED... TO FIND MY MOM!

WE'RE WITH YOU, TERRY! LET'S GO!

SO...RUNNING OUT ON ME, LIKE YOUR MOTHER DID! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS TERRY! YOU'LL PAY!

NEXT MONTH: THE STARTLING COI CLUSION.. (22)